

# Doheny Happenings

Mount St. Mary's College, Doheny Campus

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August 30, 2004

## Dateline:

### August

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| Monday  | 30 | First Day of Classes   |
| Tuesday | 31 | Newly admitted ISAE students orientation in 4-106 at 1 p.m.<br>Campus Ministry Open House in House 7 from 1-3 p.m. |

### September

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| Thursday | 2 | Welcome Mass at 4:30 p.m. in the Mercy Chapel<br>Interested in teaching?, Information Session 4-105 at 1:30 p.m.            |
| Friday   | 3 | Deadline to pick up GREEN FALL SCHEDULE from the Registrar's<br>Newly admitted ISAE students orientation in 4-106 at 1 p.m. |

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## **A Message from the Dean:**

I am delighted to welcome you to the 2004-2005 academic year at Mount St. Mary's College, Doheny Campus!

Dream your dreams and set your goals high! In the spirit of the Olympics, may you "go for the gold!" In the spirit of this year's theme, may you "be a star!" May the people you meet, the courses you take, and the events and activities in which you participate enable you to actualize your gifts and talents.

Remember that the administration, faculty and staff are here to assist you in any way we can as you move toward your dreams and goals, as you succeed in becoming a "Mount Star!"

With love and prayers for your success,  
Sister Janet Duffy

## **Attention all Freshman Students:**

Please note that SPR 85 – Introduction to College Studies-will meet in the Lecture Hall for the first class meeting on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30-12:30 p.m.

On Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, all Freshman students must take the CIRP Survey in the Lecture Hall at 1:00 p.m. This is a requirement for SPR 85. Looking forward to seeing you there .

## **From the Registrar's Office:**

Everyone must pick up her GREEN FALL SCHEDULE from the Registrar's Office by Friday, September 3. It will be assumed that students who do not pick up their schedule are not attending MSMC, and they will be dropped from their classes.

LOTS of CHANGES happened over the summer. Instructors got changed, class times got changed. Every effort was made to keep the classes you had signed up for; however, they might not be at the time you wanted them. Please check your schedule carefully.

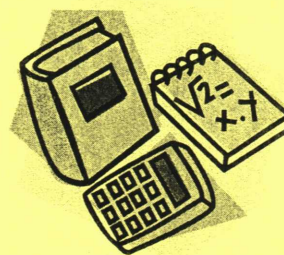
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## **From the Learning Resource Center:**

**Welcome and welcome back to the new school year!!**

The Learning Resource Center is the place for all your academic tutoring support needs. We feature professional tutors in Psychology, English, Mathematics and Philosophy.



Our normal hours of operation this Fall are:

Monday and Tuesday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fridays	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We are here to support you on your road to academic success.



## **From the Education Department:**

Archives  
MSMC

Interested in teaching?

Plan ahead!

Come to an information session in Building #4, Room 105  
on Thursday, September 2, 2004, from 1:30 to 2:00

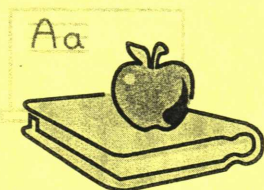
*Interested freshmen, please come  
as soon as you have completed the CIRP Survey.*

Sister Kieran Vaughan

Coordinator of the Liberal Studies Major

(the B.A. degree major for future elementary school teachers)

213-477-2628



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## **From Academic Advisement:**

### ***Major Fairs***

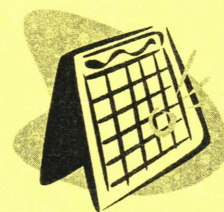
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The Major Fair is a one-stop shop, where the various academic departments will share information with you and answer any questions you have regarding their programs. This is a great opportunity for undeclared students to learn more about the numerous majors at the Mount. For those who have declared a major, it is a great opportunity to learn more about your major and possible areas to explore as a minor. Academic Advisement will have information to share regarding the study abroad program and the Experiential Learning department will have internship and **volunteer** information to share. There will be a Fortune Teller for you to visit along with fun games, prizes and food!! See you at the Fair! ~ Co-sponsored by Advisement and Career Planning.



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## **From the Office of Admissions:**

### **Volunteer in Partnership (V.I.P) Information Night**

Did you have a great tour, or an awesome overnight visit and want to share your Mount experience with someone who used to be in your shoes? Are you a current V.I.P member and want to know what are the new changes for V.I.P's ? Then come to Info. Night to learn what it takes to become a V.I.P! Snacks and drinks will be served.

DATE: September 9, 2004

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Place: Donohue Center

If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact Gina Aguirre or Mayra Hernandez at x. 2680.



## **From the Career Center:**

**Welcome Back!** The Career Center hopes you had a great summer and enjoyed your time resting and relaxing.

**Are you considering an off campus part-time job?** If so, the Career Center can help you with your search! Stop by the office and complete the "Part-time Jobs Registration Form" and the Career Center will email you with part-time job opportunities that match your area of interest. You may also view the part-time job folder to learn about the different employment opportunities in Los Angeles.

**What did you do this summer?** If you spent your summer working, volunteering or doing an internship, stop by the career center to update your resume and add the valuable skills you gained over the summer!

**WIN – WOMEN IN NETWORKING PROGRAM:** Career Planning along with the Junior League of Los Angeles, sponsors a mentoring program that introduces Mount students to women leaders across Los Angeles. The WIN program is designed to:



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WIN Mentors are professional women leaders working as health care professionals, corporate executives, lawmakers, educators, activists, community organizers, artists, and more. Program requirements are:

Must be a sophomore, junior or senior (open to any major)

Minimum GPA of 3.0 is preferred (please check with a member of the Career Planning staff if your GPA does not meet this requirement)

Attend one WIN Information Session

**Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m. in Bldg 4-106 (Doheny)**

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m. in Bldg 4-106 (Doheny)**

Attend one WIN Preparation Workshop (mandatory)

**Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6-8 p.m. in Bldg 4-207 (Doheny)**

**Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m. in H – 404 (Chalon)**

**Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9-11 a.m. in Bldg 4-207 (Doheny)**

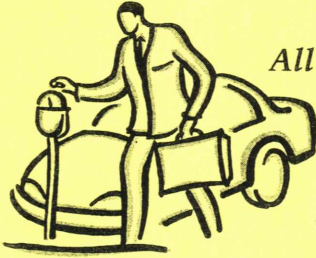
Submit completed WIN application including resume by **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Personal interview (to be arranged)

Attend WIN Orientation Session (mandatory)



# Important Parking Information



*All Students, Faculty, Staff and Visitors are required to display a valid MSMC Parking Permit by September 7, 2004.*

For added convenience daily parking passes can be purchased at the Entrance Kiosk (\$2.00 per day).

Students, faculty, staff and visitors who feel a citation was issued in error or improperly are encouraged to file a Parking Ticket Appeals with the Facilities Management Department within TEN (10) calendar days from the issuance of the ticket. Late appeals (after the 10 calendar days) or appeals that are vague or incomplete will not be reviewed. All appeals must be Typed or Printed clearly. Please limit your appeal to the facts directly related to the issuance of the ticket. The parking ticket appeals form is available at the Business Office, Switchboard, or at the Facilities Management Department.

Unpaid citations are posted to Student Business Office Account on a Monthly Basis. Copies of Citations can be obtained from the Facilities Management department at the Chalon Campus.

Citations Posted to a Student's account CANNOT be Appealed. At the time of posting, the grace period of 10 calendar days would have expired.

The Parking Committee has approved the purchase of two "boots" to assist with parking enforcement. Security will install the "boots" on a vehicles wheel with a third and subsequent parking citation. The boot will make the vehicle inoperative. The boot may only be removed by Security after the vehicle's owner has shown proof that all outstanding parking fines have been paid to the Business office. This procedure will reduce the frequency of towing from campus. Students have expressed concern that we "should have called them first" before towing their car. The use of a "boot" will hold the vehicle's owner responsible for the violations but will reduce the financial impact and minimize the inconvenience of recovering their vehicle.

Student car pool permits are available at the Student Activities and Commuter Services office at the 1st floor of the Chalon Humanities Building.

## **From the ISAE Office:**

**WELCOME BACK, ISAE!!!**

Congratulations to all the newly admitted ISAE students. Letters and e-mails were sent out last week. Be sure to call the office (213) 477-2577 or stop by Bldg 3 to RSVP for an orientation date. All newly admitted ISAE students must attend one of the two orientation dates: Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 1 p.m. in Bldg 4-106  
Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 1 p.m. in Bldg 4-106

Once you have attended orientation, we will schedule your first one-on-one appointment with your ISAE counselor to discuss your education and career goals and develop your 2/4-year Education Action Plan. If for some reason you are not able to make one of the two orientation dates, please notify the ISAE office as soon as possible so we can make arrangements.

**Returning ISAE Students** - be sure to stop by the ISAE office to say "hello" and to let us know if there have been any changes to your class schedule so that we can update your academic plan. Watch the mail for the upcoming *ISAE Student Newsletter* updating you on all the fun-to-come for the semester! We're glad to have you back!

## **From Counseling and Psychological Services:**

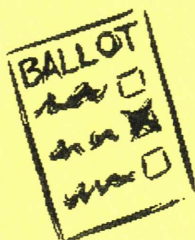
### ***Stress Buster for the Week***

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL STUDENTS FROM COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES! Whether you are a new student or a returning student, this is the beginning of an important year for you. Belinda Niagara, the new intern, and I are here to listen to your needs and to help you succeed in your classes and your personal life. We have a lot of information on time management, study hints, how to make friends, how to make the most of your life in college, etc. Please come by our office at the back of Building 7 and let's get acquainted. You do not need to make an appointment, but if you prefer to, please call 213-477-2668. Our office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30-4:30. We are here for you, so come see us soon.



## **From Women's Leadership:**

### **MSMC ELECTION 2004 EVENTS**



Women's Leadership is proud to announce that Mount St. Mary's College is one of five colleges in the LA area to partner with Rock the Vote. We will be forming Street Teams at both the Chalon and Doheny campuses. Rock the Vote Street Teams will help with voter registration efforts on campus as well as the community. For more information, please attend the informational meeting or contact Women's Leadership.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:00 – 2:00 PM, Bldg. 7, Doheny Campus  
Join Women's Leadership for an informational meeting on becoming involved with the **ROCK THE VOTE** Street Team.

Every week leading up to the presidential election on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, a frequently asked question about voting will appear. Keep your eyes out and get informed! If you have any other questions, feel free to stop by the Women's Leadership Office.

#### **THIS WEEK'S FAQ:**

##### **WHO CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN CALIFORNIA?**

You may register to vote if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of California
- At least 18 years of age as of the day of the next election
- Not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
- Not declared to be mentally incompetent by a court

## **From Residence Life:**

### **Welcome to all the residents from Residence Life!**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please come to the Residence Life Office, located in McIntyre Lobby, which is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additionally, each floor has a Resident Assistant (RA) who is available to answer your questions. If you need assistance after hours, there are two RAs on duty every night that you can page at (213) 501-7908 or at x6048 by completing the following steps:

1. Dial pager number 2. Wait for 3 beeps 3. Dial the number where you can be reached 4. Press the "#" sign; you will hear 5 confirmation beeps 5. Hang up and wait for the return call.



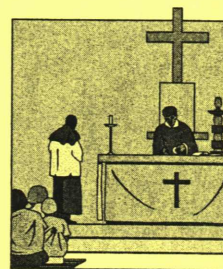
## **From Campus Ministry:**

*Campus Ministry welcomes the Mount community 2004-2005!!!*

### **WEEK OF WELCOME (W.O.W.)**

**OPEN HOUSE** Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Commuters and residents, staff and faculty: stop by for fresh-baked cookies in the afternoon and learn about Campus Ministry programs in which you can be involved. All who visit will receive a raffle ticket to win a gift certificate to the campus bookstore. Visit us in Building 7.



### **BLESS THIS HOUSE**

Look for Campus Ministry student team to visit your house or dorm beginning this week!

### **WELCOME MASS**

Join us on Thursday, Sept. 2, for a "Welcome Mass" -- a time for the College community to celebrate the beginning of the semester and to welcome the new students, staff and faculty. Beginning just outside Mercy Chapel on Bannon Patio, this liturgy will end at 5:15 p.m. (Thursday Mass is normally only 30 minutes).

### **NEW TIME FOR WEEKLY MASS**

We'll be celebrating Mass throughout the semester on each Thursday from 4:30 -- 5:00 p.m. in Mercy Chapel. We hope that this new time will be more convenient for our undergraduate and graduate students, and will continue to be a support to all the College community.

### **CLC GATHERING AND INFO SESSION**

Monday, Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m. in House 1

Would you like to share your faith and what is going on in your life with other students? Do you want to live your faith through service with others?

For more info, call Lynda Quintanilla, Coordinator of Spirituality, at ext. 2672 .

### **TWILIGHT FIRST YEAR STUDENTS RETREAT**

Thursday, Sept. 16, from 4:30 - 10:00 p.m. at the Doheny Campus

Meet new friends, reflect on your first few days here, and look toward the future during this evening get-together. Begins with Mass, and includes dinner and the evening activities. \$10. Call ext. 2672 or come by Campus Ministry in Building 7 for details.

### **SATURDAY MINISTRY FOR THE HOMELESS**

Saturday, Sept. 25 -- first visit of the semester

Come visit your neighbors — our forgotten brothers and sisters on the streets of downtown Los Angeles — along with the Missionary Brothers of Charity to prepare and deliver food, clothing, and love every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Please contact Daisy Gomez, Coordinator of Community Service and Social Justice, at ext. 2672.



## **Explore Costa Rica with the Sociology Department**

Dr. Rodriguez will be teaching  
**Sociology 199: Special Topics**  
Women's Roles in Central America  
In Spring 2005

### **Sample Itinerary for the Two-Week Excursion**

May 16 – 19 San Jose, Costa Rica:  
City and Rural Tours

May 20 – 24 Arenal, Volcano Region:  
Hot Springs, Canopy Tours, White Water River Rafting

May 25 – 30 Manuel Antonio, Pacific Ocean:  
Rainforest Tour, Nature Trails, Sea Kayaking

For more details regarding price, financial aid,  
necessary documents, and curriculum  
attend a brief meeting held:

**Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**BLDG 4 - RM 203**  
**1:00 p.m.**

Please email Dr. Rodriguez at [drodriguez@msmc.la.edu](mailto:drodriguez@msmc.la.edu)  
with questions.



# How to be a Successful Student Employee

## **Training for** *New Student Employees* *@Doheny*



Come and Join Us....

***Thursday, September 9, 2004***  
***1 - 2 P.M.***  
***Donohue Center***



# From the Doheny Student Health Office:

Archive:  
MSMC



Welcome back to returning students and a special welcome to new students. My name is Stella Wohlfarth. I work as a registered nurse for the Doheny campus in the Student Health Office.

My primary goal in the Student Health Office is to provide health education and basic nursing care to you, the students. I want to promote health, wellness, and prevention of illness so that you can succeed in college and become #1 in whatever path you choose.

## Clinic Hours & Location

Monday and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Closed Fridays)

Building 5, Room C 207

213-477-2685

**Stella Wohlfarth, RN, MSN**

## What Does The Doheny Student Health Office Provide?

1. Vaccinations (including Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, MMR, Tetanus & Diphtheria, Menomune) & TB skin tests. Varicella vaccine is available at Chalon Health Services only.
2. Health education and programming at least once a month. Some of the topics will include: How to perform monthly breast self-exams and breast cancer facts, STD's, urinary tract infections, dental screening, and much, much, more.
3. We have many over-the-counter medications available to you at no charge; i.e., Tylenol, throat lozenges, Advil, cough drops, Hydrocortisone cream, Bacitracin, antacids, nasal decongestants, etc.
4. First Aid care is available. I am a Public Health Nurse, as well as a certified Basic Life Support and First Aid Instructor approved by the American Red Cross and American Heart Association. CPR and First Aid courses can also be arranged if needed or desired.
5. A Nurse Practitioner is now available on Thursday mornings ONLY. She can perform Complete Physicals Exams, PAP smears, STD testing, and meet all of your primary care needs. In addition, Chalon Health Services has a Nurse Practitioner available on Monday-Thursday afternoons.
6. If you need psychological or personal counseling, I can make that referral as well. A counselor and an intern are available at the Doheny campus. Counseling services are also available at Chalon Health Services. Counseling sessions can be short or long term and are completely FREE and confidential.
7. We have a wide variety of health literature in our office on numerous topics. Please come and ask for them. I can also help you with your health/nursing papers or projects.
8. Pregnancy testing is available for only \$5.00. Most everything in the Student Health Office is free to you except for some vaccinations, TB skin tests, lab tests, etc., which are at a nominal fee. All services are completely confidential.
9. Each month I will be publishing a campus health bulletin called "MSMC HEALTHWATCH", which will focus on a specific health topic.
10. A new health education center has been set up in the waiting area of the health office. You can watch wonderful health videos or read literature on a wide variety of topics any time the health office is open.
11. Vision, Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Diabetes, HIV, and body-fat composition screening is available.

Appointments are highly recommended and will prevent long delays. I Look forward to helping you!



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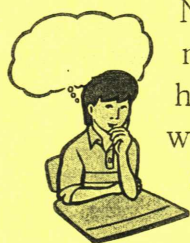
Monday	13	Last day to add or drop classes Last day to turn in graduation application for A.A. students
Tuesday	14	WIN information session at 1 p.m. in 4-106 Welcome back luncheon in the Wigwam-commuter lounge from 1-2 p.m.
Wednesday	15	ASB campaigning begins
Thursday	16	Title V Program luncheon in the Donohue Center from 1-2:30 p.m. Mass from 4:30-5 p.m. in the Mercy Chapel with Bishop Gabino Zavala and Twilight First Year Students Retreat
Saturday	18	Ambassador program orientation and training from 9-4 p.m.

## **Attention all Freshman Students:**

Copies of the "Off to College Magazine" for SPR 85 are available for you to purchase in the Advisement/ISAE/Career Center in Building 3. Bring \$2.00 with you and get your copy today! You must have your copy for your next class meeting, Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **From Counseling and Psychological Services:**

### *Stress Buster for the Week*



Now that you're in your third week at Mount St. Mary's College, you may be feeling a little homesick or worried about how you'll get all your homework done and still have fun. Or maybe you've realized that life with roommates is not exactly like it is on "Friends." Getting adjusted to new classes, professors, roommates, cafeteria food, not having a car, managing your finances, and making new friends are just a few of the challenges of college life. We are here to help you adjust to these changes in your life. Call us if you'd like to talk to someone who can help.



Call Ext. 2668 to schedule an appointment with a counselor. Our services are free and confidential. Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Bldg. 7.



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### **Personal Finance (BUS 093) is in Bldg. 4, Room 205 on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. is looking for more students.**

You don't have to be a business major to gain from this class. It deals with everyday financial topics including banking and credit cards, renting apartments and buying cars, debt management and investing, taxes and financial planning. You will use this knowledge throughout your life to plan and manage your personal financial affairs.

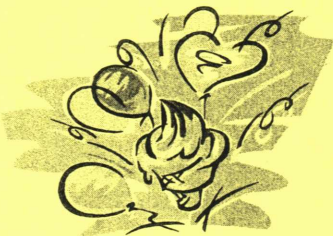
This course is in the computer lab where you'll work individually and with friends using many different websites to learn about Personal Finance.



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## **From the Intercampus Transfer Office and ISAE:**

Invites you to an...



### **Ice Cream Social**

When: Tuesday, September 21, 2004

Where: Donohue Center

Time: 6:00 p.m.


Come join us and enjoy dessert while learning about the WHO, WHEN, WHERE, and HOW to transfer to Chalon to pursue your Baccalaureate Degree.

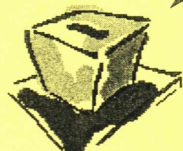
Sign up TODAY in the ISAE Office (Building 3) or call (213) 477-2663.



## **From Student Activities and Commuter Services:**

The Associated Student Body is very excited about the number of students who picked up applications to be involved in the 2004-05 ASB executive board. Please be advised that the

 following is the election calendar:



- ASB campaigning starts Wednesday, September 15, and ends Tuesday, September 21.
- Elections will be held on Wednesday, September 22, and Thursday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in front of Ahmanson Commons.
- Results of the election will be announced on September 24 at 12 p.m. in front of Ahmanson Commons.
- The ASB Installation Mass and Reception will be held on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m. in the Mercy Chapel.

## **WIGWAM-COMMUTER LOUNGE**

The **WIGWAM-COMMUTER LOUNGE** is open for all commuters and resident students. It is open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-10 p.m. and on Sat. and Sun. from 7 a.m. -5 p.m.

The following services are available in the student lounge:

Television with DVD and VCR

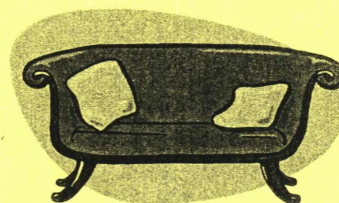
Refrigerator

Microwave

Computer to check email only

Telephone campus access only

We encourage all students to use the commuter lounge.



**Join us Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 1-2 p.m. for our welcome back luncheon in the wigwam-commuter lounge.**

## **NEWS FLASH!!! TOWN HALL MEETING**

Please join us on Thursday, October 7, 2004, from 1-2 p.m. in the Donohue Center. Come with any questions, issues or concerns you may have. All students are welcomed to attend. This is a time to be heard!

For additional information on any of the above ASB activities, please contact Maria Lyons at ext. 2660. Thank you.



## **From the Learning Resource Center:**

The Learning Resource Center is the place for all your academic tutoring support needs. We feature professional tutors in Psychology, English, Mathematics and Philosophy.

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Fridays	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



We are here to support you on your road to academic success.

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## **From Academic Advisement:**

### **Doheny Advisor Assignments**

Are you wondering who your faculty advisor is? Beginning Monday, October 4, 2004, you will be able to view your accurate advisor assignment via web advisor. This information will be in the Student Profile section of your webadvisor account. Your advisor's contact information will be available in the Academic Advisement Center. If you have questions, please contact the Academic Advisement Center; stop by or call us at 213-477-2577 or send an email to [advisement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:advisement@msmc.la.edu)

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- Must be a sophomore, junior or senior (open to any major)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 is preferred (please check with a member of the Career Planning staff if you GPA does not meet this requirement)
- Attend one WIN Information Session

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m. in Bldg 4-106 (Doheny)**

Attend one WIN Preparation Workshop (mandatory)

**Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6-8 p.m. in Bldg 4-207 (Doheny)**

**Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m. in H - 404 (Chalon)**

**Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9-11 a.m. in Bldg 4-207 (Doheny)**

Submit completed WIN application **including resume** by **Friday, October 15th**

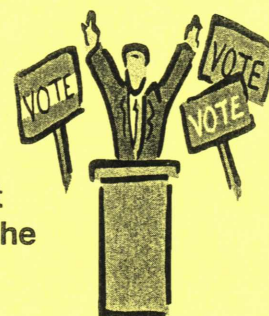
Personal interview (to be arranged)

Attend WIN Orientation Session (mandatory)

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### **ELECTION 2004**

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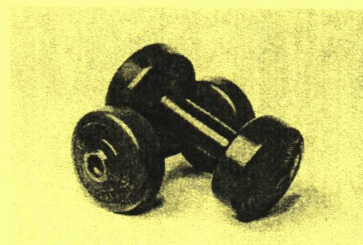
### **THIS WEEK'S FAQ:**

When can I register to vote? There is no waiting period. You may register or re-register to vote at anytime. To be eligible to vote in an election, you must have registered **15 days** prior to the election, but in order to be on the official printed voter registration book you must be registered one month before the election.



## **From the Doheny Fitness Center:**

- Have you signed up for your Fitness Education class yet? There's still time! Monday only! Come by the Fitness Center and pick up an ADD/DROP form today. The following classes still have openings:
  - Fitness for Freshmen
  - Ball and Band/Body Sculpting
  - Volleyball, Softball, and Flag Football
  - Yoga
- Are you ready to get serious about getting in shape? Here's your chance! The Fitness Center will begin taking appointments for **personal training** this week. Get a personalized plan for a healthier you! Come by the Fitness Center to sign up.
- Fitness Education has three positions available for work-study. Are you creative, outgoing, and like to learn new skills? This is the job for you! Come by the Fitness Center to pick up an application or call Robin Blanton at extension 2674 for more information.



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## **Attention All Student Ambassadors!**

We hope you enjoyed your time off and are ready to continue your invaluable work with the youth of Los Angeles!

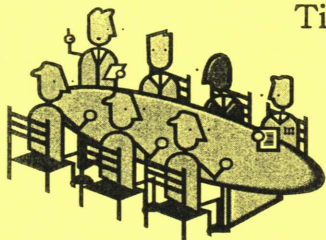
### **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

Our annual *Program Orientation/Training* is just around the corner...

**Date:** Saturday, September 18, 2004

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Doheny Campus, Fritz-Burns Conference Room



Please RSVP with Karen Orellana (Doheny Manager) at [kareorel@msmc.la.edu](mailto:kareorel@msmc.la.edu).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Romero, Coordinator, as soon as possible at (310) 954-4080 / (213) 477-2572 or drop by the Student Ambassador Office (Brady Patio or Building 7)



## **From the Title V Program:**

### **Welcome Back Luncheon**

The Title V Program will be hosting a Welcome Back Luncheon for all Title V students, peer mentors, academic guides, faculty advisors and program staff on Thursday, September 16, 2004. The event will be held in the Donohue Center from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Stop by and enjoy free pizza, drinks and good company!



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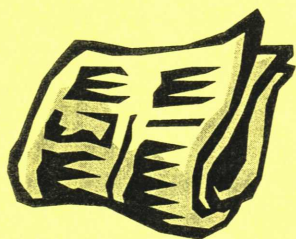
If you have any questions regarding the event you may contact Gladys Valdovinos at ext. 2729 or Janet Castaneda at the Title V Office ext. 2728.

### **Title V Transition Center**

The Title V Transition Center will be up and running as usual this semester. If you are enrolled in an SPR85 class with Avila, Guinta, Stone, or Martinez, or were last year, you're a member of the Title V Program. This means you have a peer mentor, faculty mentor, and an academic guide. These individuals will be contacting you soon if they haven't already done so, to set up appointments and let you know about some of our exciting new events-welcome back!

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## **From the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet:**

Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet invite young women who are discerning God's call in their lives to participate in a "Come and See" weekend. The weekend will include presentations, "Celibacy as a Lifestyle" by Sr. Darlene Kawulok, CSJ, and "Prayer and Discernment" by Sr. Miriam Therese Larkin, CSJ, as well as time for quiet reflection, discussion, sharing, prayer, relaxation, connection with new members and others who are discerning.

September 18-19, 2004, Carondelet Center, Los Angeles  
9:30 a.m. Saturday to Sunday noon with lunch.

For more information and to RSVP contact Sr. Jan Husung, CSJ, at 310-889-2117 or [vocation@csjla.org](mailto:vocation@csjla.org).



# TwILiGht ReTReat

**For ALL MSMC**

**First-Year Students**

**Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004**

**4:30-9:30pm**

**Doheny Campus (begins in the chapel)**

**You've just started college – new friends, hard classes, papers, cafeteria food, homesickness, working off campus, commuting, quizzes, financial aid forms, parent pressure.**

- *What's going on inside you?*
- *Is anyone else feeling the same way?*
- *Where is God in all this?*

Spend a late afternoon and evening with other MSMC students, getting to know one another, sharing a meal and having some time to PRAY AND PLAY.

Call (310) 954-4125 or (213) 477-2672 for more info; come by Bldg. 7 or send this form to Campus Ministry to sign up. Just \$10, or whatever you can pay. TRANSPORTATION available to and from the Doheny Campus. (3:55pm Shuttle to Doheny).

**TwILiGht ReTReat 2004**

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# Doheny Happenings

Mount St. Mary's College, Doheny Campus

Volume 34, Issue 4

September 20, 2004

## Dateline:

September

Monday	20	CLC Gathering at 7:30 p.m. in House 1
Tuesday	21	Ice Cream Social at 6 p.m. in the Donohue Center WIN workshop from 6-8 p.m. in 4-207
Wednesday	22	ASB Elections from 9-7 p.m. in front of Ahmanson Commons Swimming Class from 3-4 p.m. in the Doheny pool
Thursday	23	ASB Elections from 9-7 p.m. in front of Ahmanson Commons Mass from 4:30-5 p.m. in the Mercy Chapel
Friday	24	ASB Election results
Saturday	25	Ministry for the homeless fro, 8:30 a.m. to noon



## From the Registrar's Office:

### *Your Rights. Your Parents' Rights.*

The College can give out information to schools, agencies, etc. on you. The College can tell people "Directory Information". Directory information is your name, address, phone number, class, major, campus of attendance, degree program, degree and awards received, enrollment status and dates of attendance.

FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act) is a law that was passed to guard your rights. If you do not want Directory Information given out, you must fill out a **Directory Information Hold Request** which can be found at the Registrar's Office. This HOLD will be good for the semester and must be renewed each semester if you want the hold kept on.

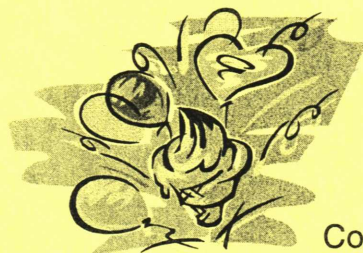
Because you are 18, no office can give out information to your parents. If you would like an office (Dean's office, Business Office, Financial Aid Office, Registrar's Office, Student Life Office) to be able to talk freely to your parents, please see the Registrar's Office who will help you compose a document that will allow this.

**Where is the Instructor?** If your instructor isn't there at the beginning of class, college etiquette asks you to wait 20 minutes for her/him. It would be helpful if someone would start a list and all those there sign it. Please have someone bring it to the reception area of Bldg 10.



## From the Intercampus Transfer Office and ISAE:

Invites you to an...



### **Ice Cream Social**

When: Tuesday, September 21, 2004

Where: Donohue Center

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Come join us and enjoy dessert while learning about the WHO, WHEN, WHERE, and HOW to transfer to Chalon to pursue your Baccalaureate Degree.

Sign up TODAY in the ISAE Office (Building 3) or call (213) 477-2663.

Any other questions, feel free to stop by the Women's Leadership Office.

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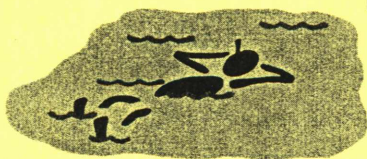
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## From the Doheny Fitness Center:



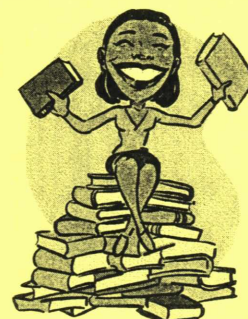
Have you ever thought of learning to swim but did not know where to start, well here is your chance! The Doheny Fitness Center will be having **Swimming Classes** on September 22, 29 and October 6 from 3:00- 4:00 p.m. If interested please go to the fitness center to sign up before it is too late!



## From the Learning Resource Center:

The Learning Resource Center is proud to announce the following tutor hours and subjects available in the LRC this fall:

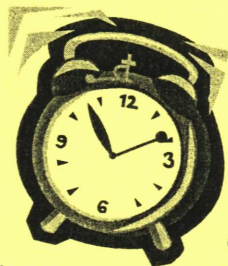
- **Philosophy (Critical Thinking)** : Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 - 4
- **Psychology 1 and 12** : Wednesdays 11:00 - 4, Thursdays 9 - 2, Fridays 11:00 - 2:00
- **Math 2x** : Wednesdays 11:00 - 4 , Thursdays 9 - 2 , Fridays 11:00 - 2:00
- **Graduate Level Writing/ APA** : Mondays and Tuesdays 4 - 8, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:30 - 6
- **General Writing Assistance** : Mondays 12:30 - 8, Tuesdays 11:30 - 8, Wednesdays 11:00 - 5, Thursdays 12 - 6, Fridays 11:30 - 4



Come and join us in the Learning Resource Center. **Our Vision is Your Success!!!**

## From Counseling and Psychological Services:

### *Stress Buster for the Week*



"Procrastination is the thief of time" - Edward Young, 1683-1765  
Classes are in full swing, avoid the stress caused by procrastination and develop an action plan for the semester. One way to decrease stress is to schedule study time needed to complete your upcoming assignments and projects. Keeping a calendar of assignments and other activities can help by providing a quick view of upcoming events.

This way you will be able to determine when you have time to play and when it is time to study. Keep up the good work.

**If you would like to talk to someone about time management or other concerns, call Ext. 2668 to schedule an appointment with a counselor. Counseling is free and confidential. You will find us in Building 7. Office hours: Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Please feel free to email your submissions to [DohenyHappenings@msmc.la.edu](mailto:DohenyHappenings@msmc.la.edu) before Thursday at 10 a.m. for next week's issue. Thank you.



## **From the Career Center:**

**Have you heard of Career Lift off?** Career Liftoff is an online interest inventory that allows you to assess your interests and compare them to the interest profiles of various career fields. Research indicates that individuals have a high likelihood of being satisfied in a career field if their interest areas correspond to the selected career field. You are invited to the Career Center to learn more about Career Liftoff. Come to the office to learn more about this program!

**WIN – WOMEN IN NETWORKING PROGRAM:** Career Planning along with the Junior League of Los Angeles sponsors a mentoring program that introduces Mount students to women leaders across Los Angeles. The WIN program is designed to:

- Provide an experiential learning opportunity for college women.
- Encourage college women to explore career opportunities and possibilities.
- Foster a mentoring partnership between college women and women leaders in the Los Angeles area in which both share their wisdom and experience.

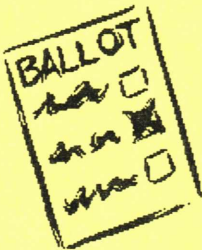


If you are interested in participating in WIN, stop by the Career Center to pick up an application and be sure to attend one of the mandatory preparation workshops.

- ❖ **Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m. in H – 404 (Chalon)**
- ❖ **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9-11 a.m. in Bldg 4-207 (Doheny)**

**Stop by the Career Center to sign up for an information session!**

## **From Women's Leadership:**



### **MSMC ELECTION 2004 EVENTS**

Women's Leadership is proud to announce that Mount St. Mary's College is one of five colleges in the LA area to partner with Rock the Vote. We will be forming student run Street Teams to help with voter registration efforts on campus as well as the community. For more information please attend the informational meeting or contact Women's Leadership.

Every week leading up to the presidential election on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, a frequently asked question about voting will appear. Keep your eyes out and get informed! If you have any other questions feel free to stop by the Women's Leadership Office.

### **THIS WEEK'S FAQ:**

I 'm a resident student but my home address is different. Where should I register to vote? As a resident you can register at either place. If you are already registered to vote at home and would like to vote at school, you need to fill out a new registration form with your Doheny address. The MSMC polling place will be nearby and we will try to arrange transportation. If you would like to registered at permanent address, you can either go home to vote or request an absentee ballot.



## From Student Activities and Commuter Services:

The Associated Student Body will be interviewing **sophomores** for the following positions **President, Vice- President, Treasure, and Secretary**. Any **sophomores** interested in the above positions should contact Maria Lyons at ext. 2671 from *Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, September 21 before 5 p.m.* Any students that have previously submitted applications for the above positions do not need to re-submit a new application. This is a great opportunity for any sophomore who like to join the Executive Board and missed the opportunity to apply in the Spring 2004.

**The following students are running for the Associated Student Body Executive Council:**

**Commissioner of Administrative Procedures**

Nancy E. Bravo

**Commissioner of Art/Graphic Design**

Ernestina (Tina) Jauregui  
Marlene Miranda

Kayla Armijo  
Marisol Sanchez

Nereyda Bernal

**Commissioner of Fundraising**

Nimian Reyes

Yesenia Cordero

**Commissioner of Public Relations**

Alejandra Garcia

Marlene Miranda

**Commissioner of Social/Cultural Events**

Maria Erika Nieves

**Day Commuter Representatives**

Raquel Gonzales

Wendy Espino

**Freshman Senator**

Arlene Ibal  
Karen Lemus

Jasmine Nikol Donaldson  
Monica Arellano

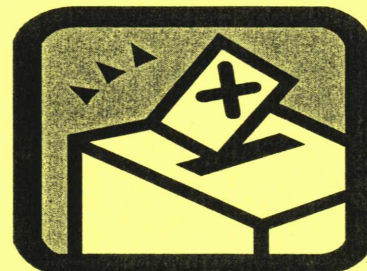
**Historian**

Diana Ramirez

Natalie Yvette Ayala

**Sophomore Senator**

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- Elections will be held on Wednesday, September 22, and Thursday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in front of Ahmanson Commons. Please cast your VOTE.
- Results of the election will be announced on September 24 at 12 noon in front of Ahmanson Commons.
- The ASB Installation Mass and Reception will be held on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m. in the Mercy Chapel.

**All posted banners, flyers or other materials must be approved by the student activities office. The student activities office has the sole responsibility for all postings on campus. Please do not remove banners, flyers or other materials from any location on campus. Only authorized student activities staff are allowed to remove any items. Thank you.**



## **From Student Activities and Commuter Services (con't):**

### **The Associated Student Body is hosting its' Annual Welcome Back CLUB FAIR.**

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2004 from 12 - 2 p.m

Place: Front of Ahmanson Commons, building 11

This is your time to join a club or a departmental organization. Please join us for this event. There will be FOOD, MUSIC, PRIZES, and ENTERTAINMENT. This is also your opportunity to join the Rock the Vote movement, sponsored by Women's Leadership.

## **WIGWAM-COMMUTER LOUNGE**

The **WIGWAM-COMMUTER LOUNGE** is open for all commuters and resident students. It is open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-10 p.m. and on Sat. and Sun. from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The following services are available in the student lounge:

Television with DVD and VCR

Refrigerator

Microwave

Computer to check email only

Telephone campus access only

**The Student Activities Office thanks all the students that attended the Wigwam-Commuter Lounge luncheon on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a huge success! We will be hosting many more exciting events in the near future. We encourage all students to use the commuter lounge.**

## **NEWS FLASH!!! TOWN HALL MEETING**

Please join us on Thursday, October 7, 2004, from 1-2 p.m. in the Donohue Center. Come with any questions, issues or concerns you may have. All students are welcomed to attend. This is a time to be heard!



**ASB is excited to announce that we are looking for actors and actresses to audition for the Broadway production of the musical "GEESE." If you have any talents, such as singing, dancing, drama and/or theatrical experience, please sign up in the Student Activities office with Maria Lyons in building**

**7. All students, staff and faculty are encouraged to participate.**



## **From Campus Ministry:**

### **CLC GATHERING**

Monday, Sept. 20, at 7:30pm in House 1

Join a group of students who share and pray about what's going on in their lives. Call x2672 for details or just come to this gathering.

### **SATURDAY MINISTRY FOR THE HOMELESS**

Saturday, Sept. 25 -- first visit of the semester

Come visit your neighbors — our forgotten brothers and sisters on the streets of downtown Los Angeles — along with the Missionary Brothers of Charity to prepare and deliver food, clothing, and love every Saturday from 8:30am until noon.

Food preparation is held at the home of the Brothers at 1316 Westlake Ave. (near Alvarado), then students are assigned to different locations in downtown like Pershing Square, MacArthur Park, Broadway, and the alleys.

All members of the Mount community are invited; we would truly appreciate those who can offer their gift of driving. If you would like to participate in any way, or if you have a car and you are willing to drive to the Brothers' home less than 2 miles from this campus, please contact Daisy Gomez, Coordinator of Community Service and Social Justice, at x2672. Sign up in House 7 or on the Campus Ministry bulletin board.

This is a great way to experience community service together with your clubs, organizations, and close friends. (*Extra bonus: if you are in SPR 85, you can get activity credit.*)

### **MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS COMING!**

Thursday, October 7, at 11:45

This all-campus gathering is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our MSMC community! Classes are cancelled and lunch follows the Mass.



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## **From the ISAE Office:**

Have you met with your ISAE Peer Advisor? Your ISAE peer advisor will be getting in touch with you soon, if they have not already done so. They are here to support you through your college career and share important ISAE information.



## **From Academic Advisement:**

**Important Date! October 1.** The **last day to file a Change of Major form and receive a new advisor assignment is October 1**. After October 1, you will not be guaranteed a new advisor assignment prior to advisement period. Advisement period for Spring 2005 course selections begins October 18. If you are interested in changing your major, stop by the Advisement Center to pick up the appropriate paperwork. Academic Advisement [Advisement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:Advisement@msmc.la.edu) 213.477.2577 blg 3, adjacent to the LRC

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## **Doheny Advisor Assignments**

**Are you wondering who your faculty advisor is?** Beginning **Monday, October 4, 2004**, you will be able to view your accurate advisor assignment via web advisor. This information will be in the Student Profile section of your web advisor account. Your advisor's contact information will be available in the Academic Advisement Center. If you have questions, please contact the Academic Advisement Center; stop by or call us at 213-477-2577 or send an email to [advisement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:advisement@msmc.la.edu)

## **Major Fairs**

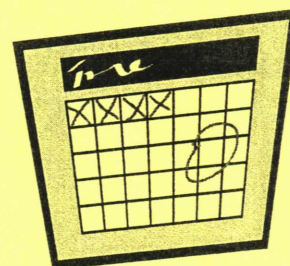
The Major Fair is coming to town! Mark your calendars for:

### **Doheny "Meet your Major Fair":**

Monday, September 27, from 12:00- 2:00 p.m. - Donohue Center

### **Chalon "Maximize your Major Fair":**

Tuesday, September 28, from 12:30-2 p.m. – Chalon Lecture Hall



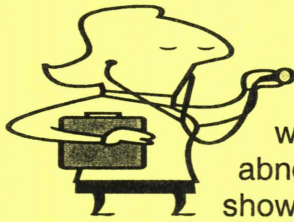
The Major Fair is a one-stop shop, where the various academic departments will share information with you and answer any questions you have regarding their programs. This is a great opportunity for undeclared students to learn more about the numerous majors at the Mount. For those who have declared a major, it is a great opportunity to learn more about your major and possible areas to explore as a minor. Academic Advisement will have information to share regarding the study abroad program, and the Experiential Learning department will have internship and volunteer information to share. There will be a Fortune Teller for you to visit along with fun games, prizes and food! ! See you at the Fair! ~ Co-sponsored by Advisement and Career Planning.



## **From the Doheny Student Health Office:**

The Doheny Student Health Office is proud to present a simulated demonstration on

### **"Pap smears"**



Learn the purpose of a pap smear, how and why it's performed, what the results mean, when should you get one, what does an abnormal Pap Smear mean, etc. (a video presentation will also be shown)

**Tues. September 28th  
1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Building #5  
Classroom C-207**

**A prize drawing will be held! Winner will get a FREE pap smear!**

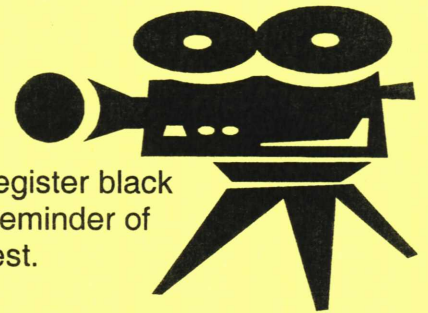
For more information, call Stella at (213) 477-2685.

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### **Attention Students, Faculty, and Staff,**

We are pleased to announce the beginning of the  
3rd Annual MSMC Human Rights Film Festival

Freedom on My Mind is a film depicting the interracial effort to register black voters in Mississippi in the early 1960's. The film is a powerful reminder of the true value of our civil rights; so please come and bring a guest.



The screening will take place on **Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.** in the **Little Theater, Chalon Campus. Admission is free.** Voter registration will also be available before and after the film. (The HRFF is part of the MSMC 2004 Election Events.)

For more information on the film, visit its website at  
<http://www.clarityfilms.org/Freedom>.

For more information on the MSMC Human Rights Film festival, email  
[robereh@msmc.la.edu](mailto:robereh@msmc.la.edu).

Organized by Sociology 131: The Documentary and Social Justice, with generous support from the 3M foundation, and by the Film and Social Justice Program.



# *Just a few reminders from the Office of Information Technology (OIT)*

## **E-mail/WebAdvisor Access:**

All students have been issued a MSMC E-mail account as well as a WebAdvisor Account. If you have problems accessing these accounts, please contact the OIT Help Desk at x2970.

## **Antivirus Protection:**

All students are required to have some type of antivirus software installed on their computer. MSMC has made Symantec Antivirus available for students to install on their computer at no additional cost. For installation instructions, please go to [http://oit.msmc.la.edu/Students/resnet\\_antivirus\\_policy.htm](http://oit.msmc.la.edu/Students/resnet_antivirus_policy.htm)

## **Computer Lab Hours:**

<b>PC/IBM Lab (Doheny)</b>	<b>Mac Lab (Doheny)</b>	<b>Humanities Lab (Chalon)</b>
Monday-Thursday: 7:00am to 10:00pm	Monday-Thursday: 9:00am to 8:00pm	Monday-Thursday: 7:00am to 11:00pm
Friday: 7:00am to 5:00pm	Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm	Friday: 7:00am to 11:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 10:00am to 4:00pm	Saturday & Sunday: 10:00am to 4:00pm	Saturday & Sunday: 7:00am to 11:00pm

## **Register your computer:**

OIT asks that all students that will be using their personal computer on campus, to please register their computer. Registering your computer will help OIT to identify and notify you if we notice a problem with your computer.

If you need a registration packet/form, please contact the Help Desk at x2970. Please return the completed forms to Carol Hill at the Doheny OIT Office.

## **Internet Access in the Dorm Rooms:**

All data ports in the dorm rooms should be activated. If you are having problems connecting to the internet from your dorm room, please contact the OIT Help Desk.

Any resident student that needs to access the Internet from their dorm room, but is unable to do so because there are not enough data ports in the room, will need to check out a switch from OIT. In order to check out a switch, you will need to complete a sign-out form. To obtain the form, please contact the OIT Help Desk. Once the completed form has been returned to the Doheny OIT Office, a switch will be sent to you.

## **Blackboard Access:**

All students have been issued a Blackboard. If you have problems accessing your Blackboard account, please contact Kevin Luong, Blackboard Administrator via e-mail at [kluong@msmc.la.edu](mailto:kluong@msmc.la.edu).



# Doheny Happenings

Mount St. Mary's College, Doheny Campus

Volume 34, Issue 5

September 27, 2004

## Dateline:

### September

Monday	27	Meet your Major Fair, from 12-2 p.m. in the Donohue Center
Tuesday	28	OIT training session for students, from 1-2 p.m. in 4-101 Health Services workshop-"Pap Smears," from 1-2 p.m. in 5-C207 Human Rights film festival, Freedom on my Mind, at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater, Chalon Campus
Wednesday	29	Swimming classes, from 3-4 p.m. in the Doheny pool
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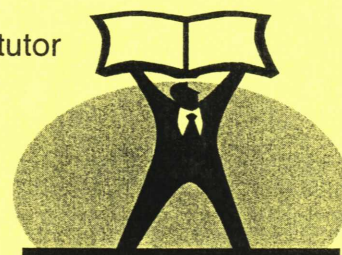
### October

Friday	1	Last day to file a change of major
Saturday	2	WIN workshop, from 9-11 a.m. in 4-207

## From the Learning Resource Center:

The Learning Resource Center is proud to announce the following tutor hours and subjects available in the LRC this fall:

- **Philosophy (Critical Thinking):** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 - 4
- **Psychology 1 and 12:** Wednesdays 11:00 - 4, Thursdays 9 - 2, Fridays 11:00 - 2:00
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- **General Writing Assistance :** Mondays 12:30 - 8, Tuesdays 11:30 - 8, Wednesdays 11:00 - 5, Thursdays 12 - 6, Fridays 11:30 - 4



Come and join us in the Learning Resource Center. **Our Vision is Your Success!!!**



## **From Student Activities and Commuter Services:**

The Associated Student Body will have an Installation Mass and Reception for all elected ASB representatives on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m. in the Mercy Chapel. All are invited to join us on this special occasion. Refreshments will be served.

### **WIGWAM-COMMUTER LOUNGE**

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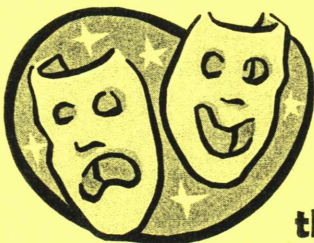
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- Television with DVD and VCR
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- Microwave
- Computer to check email only
- Telephone campus access only



### **NEWS FLASH!!! TOWN HALL MEETING**

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## From Counseling and Psychological Services:

### *Stress Buster for the Week*

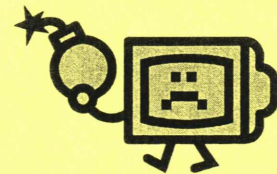


**DID YOU KNOW** that women in their 20's report a higher level of personal distress than women in any other age group? According to researchers at George Washington University, women in their twenties reported more psychological hardships caused by financial, relationship and emotional difficulties than women from age thirty to sixty. Certainly having concerns about money and relationships are common to college students. Talking with

a professional about your worries and concerns can relieve your anxiety and help you to find solutions to your problems. Don't wait until you can't sleep at night or can't concentrate on your studies; talk to someone who can help.

**If you would like to talk to someone about time management or other concerns, call Ext. 2668 to schedule an appointment with a counselor. Counseling is free and confidential. You will find us in Building 7. Office hours: Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

## From the OIT Department:



To all students:

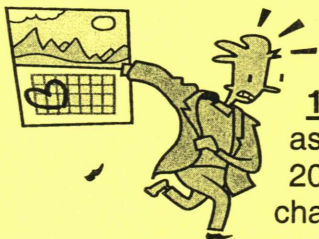
The OIT Department staff will be holding two training sessions to help students maintain their computers. Topics that will be discussed are Windows Updates, Antivirus Updates, how to download fixtools to fix specific viruses on your computers, and Spyware clean up using Spybot Search and Destroy 1.3. The training sessions will be on Tuesday, September 28, 2004, and Thursday, September 30, 2004, in Building 4, Room 101, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email Gladys at [gvaldovinos@msmc.la.edu](mailto:gvaldovinos@msmc.la.edu) or call Help Desk ext. 2970. Hope to see you there.

## From the Doheny Fitness Center:

Have you ever thought of learning to swim but did not know where to start? Well, here is your chance! The Doheny Fitness Center will be having **Swimming Classes** on September 29 and October 6 from 3:00- 4:00 p.m. If interested please go to the fitness center to sign up before it is too late!



## **From Academic Advisement:**



**Important Date! October 1.** The **last day to file a Change of Major form and receive a new advisor assignment is October**

1. After October 1, you will not be guaranteed a new advisor assignment prior to advisement period. Advisement period for Spring 2005 course selections begins October 18. If you are interested in changing your major, stop by the Advisement Center to pick up the appropriate paperwork. Academic Advisement

[Advisement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:Advisement@msmc.la.edu) 213.477.2577 blg 3, adjacent to the LRC

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## **Major Fairs**

The Major Fair is coming to town! Mark your calendars for:

**Doheny "Meet your Major Fair":**

Monday, September 27, from 12:00- 2:00 p.m. - Donohue Center

**Chalon "Maximize your Major Fair":**

Tuesday, September 28, from 12:30-2 p.m. – Chalon Lecture Hall



The Major Fair is a one-stop shop, where the various academic departments will share information with you and answer any questions you have regarding their programs. This is a great opportunity for undeclared students to learn more about the numerous majors at the Mount. For those who have declared a major, it is a great opportunity to learn more about your major and possible areas to explore as a minor. Academic Advisement will have information to share regarding the study abroad program, and the Experiential Learning department will have internship and volunteer information to share. There will be a Fortune Teller for you to visit along with fun games, prizes and food! ! See you at the Fair! ~ Co-sponsored by Advisement and Career Planning.



## **From the Career Center:**

**Have you heard of Career Lift off?** Career Liftoff is an online interest inventory that allows you to assess your interests and compare them to the interest profiles of various career fields. Research indicates that individuals have a high likelihood of being satisfied in a career field if their interest areas correspond to the selected career field. You are invited to the Career Center to learn more about Career Liftoff. Come to the office to learn more about this program!

**WIN – WOMEN IN NETWORKING PROGRAM:** Career Planning along with the Junior League of Los Angeles sponsors a mentoring program that introduces Mount students to women leaders across Los Angeles. The WIN program is designed to:

- Provide an experiential learning opportunity for college women.
- Encourage college women to explore career opportunities and possibilities.
- Foster a mentoring partnership between college women and women leaders in the Los Angeles area in which both share their wisdom and experience.

If you are interested in participating in WIN, stop by the Career Center to pick up an application and be sure to attend one of the mandatory preparation workshops.

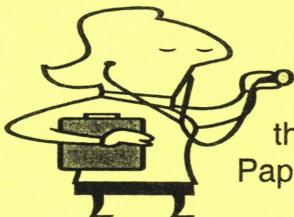
- ❖ **Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m. in H – 404 (Chalon)**
- ❖ **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9-11 a.m. in Bldg 4-207 (Doheny)**

**Stop by the Career Center to sign up for an information session!**

## **From the Doheny Student Health Office:**

The Doheny Student Health Office is proud to present a simulated demonstration on

### **"Pap Smears"**



Learn the purpose of a pap smear, how and why it's performed, what the results mean, when should you get one, what does an abnormal Pap Smear mean, etc. (a video presentation will also be shown)

**Tues. September 28th**  
**1:00-2:00 p.m.**  
**Building #5**  
**Classroom C-207**

**A prize drawing will be held! Winner will get a FREE pap smear!**

**For more information, call Stella at (213) 477-2685.**



## From Women's Leadership:

### VOTER INFORMATION



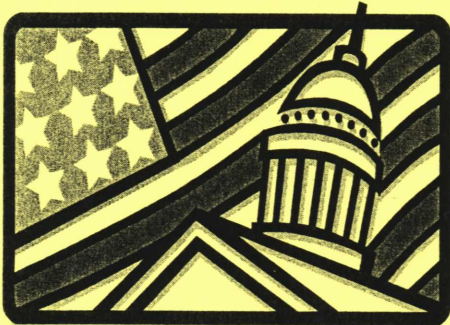
Every week leading up to the presidential election on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, a frequently asked question about voting will appear. Keep your eyes out and get informed! If you have any other questions feel free to stop by the Women's Leadership Office.

#### THIS WEEK'S FAQ:

When can I apply for an absentee voting ballot? You may request an absentee ballot: As early as 60 days prior to an election. Absentee ballots are mailed to applicants beginning on the first legal day to mail, which is 29 days prior to an election. During the final 6 days prior to an election, if you become ill, disabled or find that you will be away from your polling place on Election Day, you may vote an emergency absentee ballot. You can vote in person at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office or send in a written/signed request for an absentee ballot authorizing another person to bring you the ballot and return it to the elections office or any polling place after you have voted.

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Volume 34, Issue 6

October 4, 2004

## Dateline:

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>4</b> | <b>Who's my advisor? Please look at WebAdvisor<br/>Voces Latinas Meeting, from 1-2 p.m. in the Donohue Center</b>                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>"Grease" Auditions, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall<br/>Voces Latinas Meeting, from 6-7 p.m. in the Donohue Center</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>Swimming class, from 3-4 p.m. in the Doheny Pool</b>   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>Mass of the Holy Spirit at 11:40 a.m. on the South Lawn</b>  |

## From the Dean:

Dear "Mount Stars,"

Congratulations! You seem to have really taken on the theme and goal of this year, and have already completed five weeks of the Fall term. A number of your instructors have commented on how much they enjoy working with you and appreciate your efforts in the classroom and on your assignments. I encourage you to continue to work closely with your instructors so that you are well prepared for your midterms, which will be coming up soon. If you receive a Notice of Academic Difficulty, please discuss it with your instructor right away, and be sure to use all the academic resources available on campus--the LRC, tutors, ISAE, study groups, advisors.

Reminder: It is important that you carry your identification cards at all times--on and off campus. Please check the Student Handbook (p. 15) for the specifics.

Finally, I want to encourage you to join the MSMC Doheny Campus community for the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Thursday. It will be a wonderful way to celebrate and bless YOU and our new academic year together.

Wishing you our God's best blessings,  
Sister Janet Duffy





## **From Academic Advisement:**

### **Doheny Advisor Assignments**

**Who's my Advisor?** Beginning Monday, October 4, 2004 you will be able to view your accurate advisor assignment via WebAdvisor. This information will be in the Student Profile section of your WebAdvisor account. Over the summer you received your WebAdvisor login and password information--you will need this to access your advisor assignment information. If you're having problems accessing your WebAdvisor account, please contact OIT at x2970, or [Helpdesk@msmc.la.edu](mailto:Helpdesk@msmc.la.edu).

### **Doheny Academic Advisement Period is around the corner! October 18 - November 5**

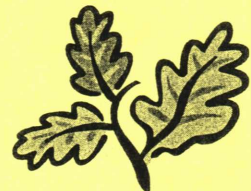
Once you access your advisor assignment on WebAdvisor, you may contact your faculty advisor during office hours and/or schedule an appointment. During the Advisement Period you will meet with your faculty advisor about your Spring '05 schedule of classes. It is important that you become familiar with your major and general education requirements, the course schedule and create a possible schedule prior to meeting with your faculty advisor. Most students will receive an email or other communication regarding advisor appointments, HOWEVER, it is ultimately your responsibility to contact your advisor regarding their appointment schedule during the Advisement period. We also encourage you to visit with your advisor more than just during "Advisement Period" and build a relationship with your faculty advisor. This will definitely enhance your academic experience at the Mount!

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## **From Counseling and Psychological Services:**

### *Stress Buster for the Week*

People say college is supposed to be great, but many students feel like they are just out of it, disconnected and alone. They feel sad, trapped by inertia, hopeless and not "up to the challenge" of college.



If you feel that way and you can't shake yourself out of it no matter what you do, you might be suffering from clinical depression. Depression is more than just a bad day, the result of a bad grade or anxiety about the future. It is a treatable disorder that can leave you feeling so bad that you forget how it feels to feel good.

Counseling & Psychological Services is offering FREE depression screening on Tues, Oct 5 from 11am to 2pm at the Ahmanson Commons (cafeteria driveway). You can take a quick self-test and talk with a counselor about ways to get help.

**If you would like to talk to someone about time management or other concerns, call ext. 2668 to schedule an appointment with a counselor. Counseling is free and confidential. You will find us in Building 7. Office hours: Tues., Wed., and Thurs., from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.**



## **From Campus Ministry:**

**THE MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** will be celebrated at the Doheny Campus on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 11:40 A.M. on the South Lawn (*note new location*). The entire college community – people of every faith – participate in this wonderful celebration!



**Would you like to sing in the choir for the Mass, please call Laura Gomez at ext. 4124?**

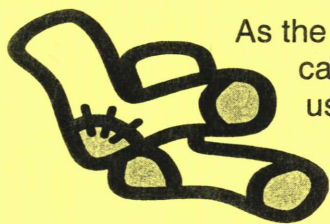
***At this Mass, we will recognize the following members of the Mount community:***

- The faculty and staff honored by the "Remarkable Service" award of the SSCC (Student Services Coordinating Council)
- The Student Ambassadors
- Faculty, Staff and Students who serve the Los Angeles community through participation on Boards or Committees
- Freshman Orientation Community Engagement Students Service-Learning Program Students and Faculty
- All of those who have brought food to the homeless
- Those who have helped others to register to vote, and those who are working in political education and political campaigns
- Those who have served the poor, the disenfranchised, the powerless, the disabled or ill in the last year

The Mass of the Holy Spirit is celebrated in most Catholic institutions, as a way of gathering the community to call upon the Spirit of Wisdom. At the Mount, we celebrate this Mass in October – still early in the year, and also the anniversary month of the founding of the college and the Sisters of St. Joseph.

**Be sure to wear red that day!**

## **KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF"" SOCK DRIVE**



As the cold weather approaches, socks are on top of the list for those who cannot afford to keep their feet warm. We are collecting socks, new or used, to deliver to the homeless during our Saturday ministry. Any other donations of warm clothing are also appreciated. Look for the Sock Box in Campus Ministry, Building 7, and or you can drop off donations in the Chapel. Thank you for your generosity!



## From the Registrar's Office:

Wednesday, Oct 6 Classes for Spring 2005 will be online. Look for them at [www.msmc.la.edu](http://www.msmc.la.edu) > click on **Web Central** on the right side of the screen > scroll down and click on **Web Advisor** at the bottom of the page > click on **Search For Classes** > in the drop down menu of **Term** choose **05/SP** and at the bottom of the page at **Location** drop down menu choose **Doheny** and at the bottom of the page click on **Submit**.

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## Halloween Challenge



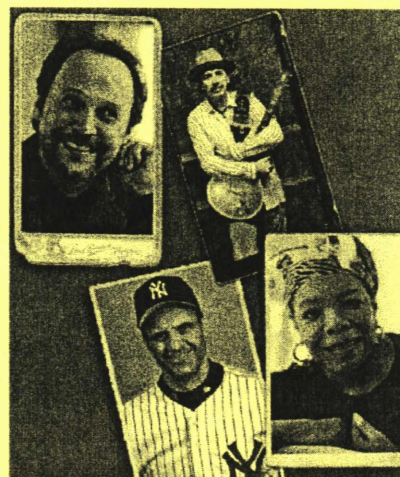
Do you want to get prizes for working out? Well then, join us in the fitness center for the Halloween Challenge! Starting October 11th and ending October 31st we will be giving out prizes to those that join us and the ones that come in every day get big prizes at the end. So come in during those dates and have fun getting rewarded for getting in shape.

## From ISAE:

**Attention ISAE Students!**  
**Sign up to visit**  
**The Museum of Tolerance**  
**Feature exhibit:**



**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004**  
**Leave Doheny at 1:45 p.m. &**  
**Return by 7 p.m.**



**Sign up in the ISAE office TODAY!**  
**\$10 Refundable deposit required**



## From the Doheny Health Services:

For the week of October 4th, our clinic hours will be as follows:

Monday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thursday	CLOSED



I am looking for a student employee available to work on

Mon.-Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wed. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thurs. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

as a medical office receptionist. I prefer a pre-nursing or pre-health major. If you meet these criteria and are interested, please call my office for an interview.

Remember that all students, both residents and commuters are required to meet certain health requirements. The deadline for residents completing their health requirements is **October 20th**. If you do not meet these health requirements by the deadline, your housing may be terminated and a hold will be placed on your file and you will NOT be allowed to register for classes in the Spring 2005 until you clear.

Many pharmacy /toiletry items can be purchased from our Student Health Mart at discount prices. Some of these items include: multivitamins, thermometers, toothpaste, dental floss, some medications, sanitary pads, mouth wash, and much, much more.

I have recently established a new reward system in my office. This reward was established to encourage students to visit the Student Health Clinic for illness, injuries, and most importantly for health education and consultation. Every time you visit our office and see a health care provider for anything other than completing your health requirements, you will be given a reward card. Every time you come in, your reward card will be stamped. The more visits that you make to our office, the bigger the prize, and the more you will know about your health. What a deal!

### **Number of visit Needed to achieve Reward**

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| 1. Three Visits  | Free item from Health Mart              |
| 2. Five Visits   | \$10.00 Gift Certificate to Blockbuster |
| 3. Seven or more | Free MSMC sweatshirt                    |

If you have any health concerns or questions, please feel free to call at ext. 2685 or stop by my office. Remember that your health is my priority at MSMC.



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## From Student Activities and Commuter Services (con't):

Dear Mount Community,

Halloween is approaching fast! As most of you know, each year Mount St. Mary's College hosts a "Haunted Campus Trick or Treat" for the families in our surrounding community. This event provides a safe place for children in the neighborhood to Trick or Treat and is always a success. Last year, over 3,000 children came to our campus in the rain!! This year's event will be taking place on Sunday, October 31, 2004 from 5- 7 p.m.



We greatly need your assistance with donations of candy or money to purchase candy. Our goal this year will be to have 3,000 pounds of candy to give away! We ask that you to be as generous as your hearts will allow so that we can meet our goal. Please know that whatever your donation, we sincerely appreciate your support.

Please send all candy and/ or donations to the Student Activities Office at the Doheny Campus. If you need any additional information, please contact Maria Lyons at (213) 477- 2670.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!!

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## From Career Planning and Experiential Learning:

### **Get the WIN Experience!**

What's WIN you ask? **It stands for Women in Networking.**

This is an excellent shadowing experience open to **sophomores, juniors and seniors**. WIN takes place during your **spring break** (3/7/05 - 3/11/05)!

MSMC along with the Los Angeles Junior League (JLLA) sponsors the WIN program. The JLLA are committed to pairing Mount students with mentors in various professions. This is the time to explore your career interests and get the behind-the-scenes scoop on what specific careers entail. You will get the opportunity to network with different professionals and build relationships to last a lifetime. Don't miss out on the WIN Experience!

**If you are interested in participating in the WIN program, please plan to attend one of the following WIN Orientation Workshops:**

Wednesday, October 6th, from 6-8 p.m. in H-403 (Chalon)  
Monday, October 11th, from 6-8 p.m. in Bldg 4-101 (Doheny)

**Participation in one of these workshops is  
MANDATORY to be a part of WIN**

Please stop by the Career Center to sign-up for one of these workshops! For more information, please contact Melissa Romero in Building 3 at Doheny, ext. 2577.



## From Career Planning and Experiential Learning (con't):

### **Calling ALL Future Lawyers!**

Plan on attending the  
**Student of Color Admissions Workshop**  
**October 16, 2004 from 9am-1pm**  
**At UCLA School of Law**  
Admission is free

Learn more about the application process, meet law school faculty  
and current students, and NETWORK!  
You must provide your own transportation. **RSVP to:** Park2006@lawnet.ucla.net

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## **Career Expo is Coming to Los Angeles!**

**Women for Hire Career Expo, Thursday, October 28, 2004**

**10 a.m.- 4 p.m.**  
**Sheraton Universal Hotel**  
333 Universal Hollywood Drive  
Universal City, CA

**Admission is free.** You need to **bring plenty of resumes** and **dress professionally!**

**Some of the employers include:**

American Express, Boeing, CIA, Customs and Border Protection, DEA,  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Morgan Stanley, Nextel  
U.S. Department of State, Wells Fargo Bank, **and many more!**

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**Don't have a RESUME? Need to update your RESUME?**

Make an appointment TODAY with Melissa Romero, Coordinator for Career Planning  
and Experiential Learning! Stop by the Career Center (Building 3) or call ext. 2577.

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## **From Human Services:**

The Human Services Club invites you to join us for our first general meeting on  
Wednesday, October 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the Athenian Room located  
in building 1. Please call Aida Martinez at ext. 2815, if you have  
any questions. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at  
our first meeting!





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**Come and enjoy a night of culture and fun!!!**

**The Ladies of Voces Latinas would like to invite you to join us at our First General Meeting.**

**We will be discussing our goals and events for this coming year!!**

**First General Meeting:  
October 4, 2004 1-2 p.m. & October 5, 2004 6-7 p.m.  
Located in the Donohue Center**

**Refreshments will be served!**





**Congratulations to the following students whose excellent grades from the 2004 Spring Semester qualify them for the Dean's List**

**Deans List  
(3.5 – 4.0 Grade Point Average)**

Alcala, Sandy	Mojarro, Cristina
Alipio, Jennifer	Moreno, Erika
Castellanos, Debra	Ortiz, Paola
De La Torre, Esperanza	Rivera, Hadassa
Durazo, Wendy	Roacho, Denise
Garcia, Isela	Robertson, Sophia
Godinez, Mayra	Rodelo, Xiomara
Gomez, Monet	Saluna, Kathleen
GoPaul, Venessa	Sanchez, Elizabeth
Hernandez, Monica	Sanchez, Tammy
Kim, Betty	Serrano, Vanessa
Martinez, Aida	Sheffie, Joyce
Mata, Natalie	Vasquez, Lea
Melgoza, Andrea	Villarreal, Connie

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**Honor Roll  
(3.0 – 3.499 Grade Point Average)**

Agcaoili, Joyce	Hernandez, Crystal Elizabeth	Penn, Eliner
Barajas, Laura	Hernandez, Elizabeth	Rubio, Nancy
Bernal, Jazmin	Hernandez, Gladis	Ruiz, Diana
Burns-Wright, Delecia	Hogan, Brooke	Saldana, Martha
Camacho, Diana	Jacobo, Francis	Serna, Emily
Camacho, Viviana	Komolvanich, Kristina	Shepard, Jamia
Castellanos, Chantel	Lazarus, Ajara	Suson, Bev Therese
Castillo, Joanna	Lopez, Bricia	Taylor, Nichole
Chieng, Maxine	Lopez, Shanat	Vargas, Vanessa
Edwards, L'Kiesha	Macias, Jesus	Vides, Gaby
Flores, Arisela	Martinez, Erika	Villalvazo, Daisy
Flores, Olga	Martinez, Ruth	Vo, Annie Khau
Garcia, Maria	Metzgen, Trinity	Wilson, Raven
Garcia, Stephanie	Miller, Rochelle	
Glass, Tiffany	Montelongo, Guadalupe	
Gonzalez, Marisol	Moreno, Brenda	
Gonzalez, Vikki	Naranjo, Marisol	
Helguera, Yesica	Nguyen, Thuy Tien	
	Osorio, Claudia	





***Associated Student Body Officers  
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# Depression Screening

*Is coming to Mount St. Mary's*

**Life can be extremely stressful at times and all of us feel sad from time to time, but how do you know if you suffer from Depression?**

Some of the symptoms of depression include:

- ★ Persistent sad or empty mood
- ★ Loss of interest in things that used to make you feel good
- ★ Thoughts about "making it all end"
- ★ Difficulty concentrating or making decisions
- ★ Feelings of guilt, hopelessness, or worthlessness
- ★ An increase or even decrease in your regular appetite
- ★ Loss of energy



**Come to tables on the cafeteria driveway**  
***Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-2:00***

- ✓ Get free depression screening form
- ✓ Informational pamphlets
- ✓ Optional 10 minute confidential interview

Sponsored by: Counseling and Psychological Services as part of National Depression Screening Week.  
Contact extension x2668 for more information



# Doheny Happenings

*Mount St. Mary's College, Doheny Campus*

*Volume 34, Issue 8*

*October 18, 2004*

## **Dateline:**

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|-----------|----|---|
| Monday    | 18 | <p>Academic Advisement Period begins and ends November 5</p> <p>Halloween Challenge continues through October 31</p> <p>Candy Donations for Haunted Campus Trick or Treat continue through October 31</p> <p>National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Program begins at the Chalon campus</p> |
| Tuesday   | 19 | <p>National Breast Cancer Awareness workshop, from 1-2 p.m. In Bldg. 5, Room C-207</p> <p>Early Childhood Education Club meeting, from 1-2 p.m. in the Athenian Room in House 1</p> <p>Bobby Rodriguez's TRIO performance, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Donohue Center, Free Admission</p>        |
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| Thursday  | 21 | <p>Mass at 4:30 in the Mercy Chapel</p>   |
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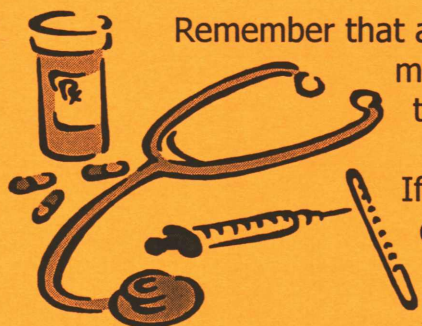
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## **From the Doheny Health Services:**



Remember that all students, both residents and commuters, are required to meet certain health requirements. The deadline for residents to complete their health requirements is **October 20th**.

If you do not meet these health requirements by the deadline, your housing may be terminated and a hold will be placed on your file, and you will **NOT** be allowed to register for classes for Spring 2005 until you clear.

There will be no exceptions or extensions made after this deadline. I have sent out a letter to all residents that have not met their health requirements. Please check your e-mail immediately to find out if you have received such a letter. You should be checking your e-mail daily to be sure you are not missing important events, deadlines, etc. I have also contacted many students by telephone. Please have your voice mail programmed with your name on the message ASAP. It is difficult for us to reach you if you do not check your e-mail or mail daily.

Many pharmacy /toiletry items can be purchased from our Student Health Mart at discount prices. Some of these items include: multivitamins, thermometers, toothpaste, dental floss, some medications, sanitary pads, mouthwash, and much, much more.

Since October is "**National Breast Cancer Awareness**" month, I will be delivering a presentation on "Breast Cancer Facts."



**Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2004**

**Time: 1-2 p.m.**

**Location: Bldg, #5, Room C-207  
(classroom next to Health Services)**

A raffle drawing will be held and various handouts will be distributed to all who come.

Learn how to perform monthly breast self-exams, ways to reduce your risk of developing breast cancer, risk factors for breast cancer, when to see a health care provider, and more. A video presentation will be shown.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at ext. 2685.



## **From the Registrar's Office:**

**REGISTRATION FOR SOPHOMORES IS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, AND FOR FRESHMEN IS THURSDAY, NOV. 11.**

The **Schedule of Spring Classes** is on the web:

Look for them at

[www.msmc.la.edu](http://www.msmc.la.edu)

> click on Web Central on the right side of the screen

> scroll down and click on Web Advisor at the bottom of the page

> click on Search For Classes

> in the drop down menu of Term choose 05/SP and at the bottom of the page at Location drop down menu choose Doheny and at the bottom of the page click on Submit

### **WHY DO I NEED TO COMPLETE 30 UNITS A SEMESTER?**

Usually, students try to complete 30 units in a semester. Freshmen are students with less than 30 units. A number of you are freshmen even though you're in your second year at MSMC. Sophomores have 30 or more units but less than 60. Juniors have 60 or more units but less than 90. Doheny students with 60 or more units will always be sophomores because this is a two-year program. Sometimes how much financial aid you get or whether you qualify for loans depends on your standing. If you're a freshman, you don't get the loans that a sophomore gets.

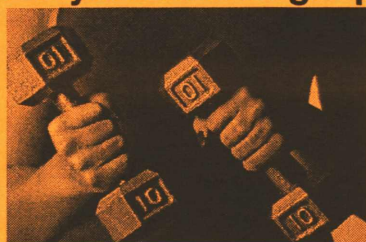
**Spring Shuttle Schedule available at the  
reception desk in Bldg 10.**

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## **From the Doheny Fitness Center:**

### **Halloween Challenge**

**Do you want to get prizes for working out?** Well then, join us in the fitness center for the Halloween Challenge! Starting October 11th and ending October 31st we will be giving out prizes to those that join us, and the ones that come in every day get big prizes at the end. So come in during those dates and have fun getting rewarded for getting in shape.





## **From the Learning Resource Center:**

- **Philosophy (Critical Thinking):** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1- 4
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## **From Counseling and Psychological Services:**

### *Stress Buster for the Week*

Are you unhappy with your reflection in the mirror or spend time wishing that parts of your body looked different? Do you exercise so much that you feel fatigued or get hurt often? Learning to accept your appearance in a healthy manner can be difficult, but extreme dieting can jeopardize your health. Did you know that 10 million women and 1 million men are fighting a life and death battle with an eating disorder? If you have problems with food or are stressed out about the way you feel about yourself, it may be time to talk to someone. Don't miss out on living because you are spending your time finding flaws in front of the mirror.

If you would like to talk to someone about eating problems or other concerns, call (213) 477-2668 to schedule an appointment with a counselor. Counseling is free and confidential. You will find us in Building 7. Office hours: Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please feel free to email your submissions to [DohenyHappenings@msmc.la.edu](mailto:DohenyHappenings@msmc.la.edu) before Thursday at 10 a.m. for next week's issue. Thank you.



## **From Women's Leadership:**

Archives  
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### **VOTER INFORMATION**

Every week leading up to the Presidential election on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, a frequently asked question about voting will appear. Keep your eyes out and get informed! If you have any questions, feel free to stop by the Women's Leadership Office.

#### **THIS WEEK'S FAQ:**

**WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUES ON THE BALLOT?** You will receive a sample ballot in the mail that contains all the issues and candidates in the November 2<sup>nd</sup> election. The sample ballot will provide a small amount of information; however, you will probably need more in order to make an informed decision. There are many sources for information on the issues and candidates. Check your local newspapers or newscasts. There are also a number of non-partisan sites on the Internet. A few of these are:

[www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov) - Secretary of State of CA's website. Voter registration and absentee ballot forms available as well as information about elections.

<http://www.vote-smart.org/> - Project Vote Smart's website. A non-profit organization providing information on local, state, and national candidates running for office.

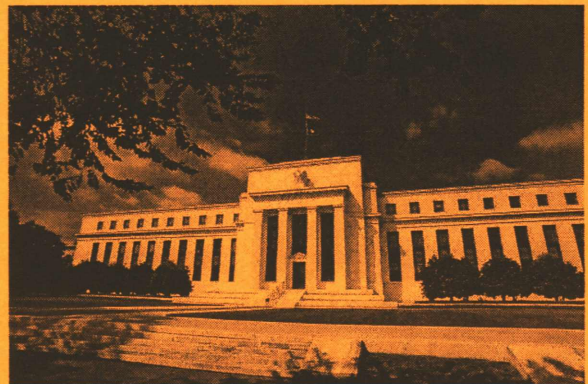
<http://easyvoter.org/california/about/index.html> - Easy Voter Guide Project's website. Information provided in English, Spanish and other languages on registering to vote and resources for community outreach and education on voting.



#### **TAKE A MEMORABLE TRIP THIS SPRING BREAK!**

**Spend a Week in Washington, D.C. with PLEN  
(Public Leadership Education Network)**

**PLEN offers the Women & Congress Seminar for women students from across the country to learn about the public policy process. Be inspired as you meet with today's foremost women leaders who will share their experiences and knowledge with you, the women leaders of tomorrow.**

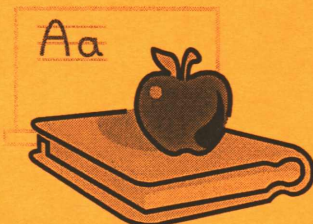


Stop by Women's Leadership in building 7 for more information or call our office at 213-477-2664..



## **From the ECE Club:**

The Early Childhood Education Club has elected the following officers:



**President: Natalie Mata**  
**Vice President: Adriana Silva**  
**Treasurer: Cindy Rivera**  
**Secretary: Jazmin Gamas**

**You can still join the ECE Club!!!!**

Come to the next meeting and find out if the ECE Club is for you; you don't have to be an ECE major to join. The club meets once a month and has already started to plan many fun activities!!! ECE majors are specially invited to join.

**Meeting: Tuesday, October 19, 2004**  
**Time: 1-2 pm (Bring your lunch)**  
**Where: House 1 (Athenian Room)**

**Hope to see you there!!!**

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Galán at ext. 2961.

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## **From Career Planning and Experiential Learning:**

### **Career Expo is Coming to Los Angeles!**

**Women for Hire Career Expo, Thursday, October 28, 2004**  
**10 a.m.- 4 p.m.**

**Sheraton Universal Hotel**  
**333 Universal Hollywood Drive**  
**Universal City, CA**

**Admission is free. You need to bring plenty of resumes and dress professionally!**

#### **Some of the employers include:**

American Express, Boeing, CIA, Customs and Border Protection, DEA,  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Morgan Stanley, Nextel  
U.S. Department of State, Wells Fargo Bank, **and many more!**

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### **Don't have a RESUME? Need to update your RESUME?**

Make an appointment TODAY with Melissa Romero, Coordinator for Career Planning and Experiential Learning! Stop by the Career Center (Building 3) or call ext. 2577.



## **From the Intercampus Transfer Office:**

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**The deadline for sophomores who are planning to transfer to Chalon for Spring 2005 (January) is Monday, November 1, 2004.**

**To begin the transfer process, you must complete the "Program Change Application."** The Program Change Application can be

obtained from three areas: Academic Advisement Center, Registrar's Office and the Intercampus Transfer Office.



**Students planning to transfer must meet the following criteria:**

1. Have completed 2 semesters in the AA program
2. Have 24 transferable units
3. Have a 2.4 or higher GPA
4. Have passing scores on proficiency tests
5. Have completed English 1A

***If applying for the Liberal Studies major, you must also complete the following:***

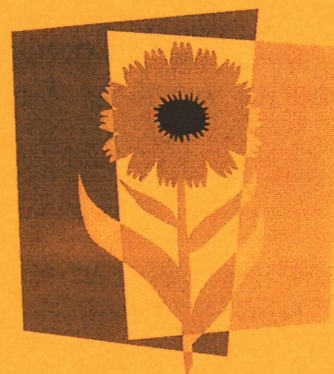
***-Liberal Studies (2.50 Cum GPA) and meet with Sr. Kieran Vaughan at (213) 477-2628***

**If you have questions, please contact Jeanette Stone, Coordinator, Intercampus Transfer Office at (213) 477-2559 or by e-mail at [jstone@msmc.la.edu](mailto:jstone@msmc.la.edu).**

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**You've heard about it -- You've been  
thinking about it --**

**Now it's time to SIGN UP!**

## **Busy Person's Retreat**

**October 24-28, 2004**

**Doheny Campus**

**Four days of Prayer and Reflection  
while attending classes**

### **An opportunity to:**

- ♦ Have an on-campus time for retreat – integrating prayer with study, work, etc. . . your busy life!
- ♦ Pray alone and together with others using a variety of prayer styles,
- ♦ Meet with a Retreat Director each day. You and your Sister companion will schedule these meetings at a mutually convenient time.

### **Possible results:**

- ♦ Learn to recognize God in your daily activities
- ♦ Learn to pray with scripture and become a better disciple of Christ

### **To register:**

- ♦ Go to the Campus Ministry Office or the Chapel for a registration form and additional information. Please complete the registration form, attach your schedule, add \$10 retreat fee, and return it all to Campus Ministry by ASAP, so we can match you up with a director who is free when you are!

**Registration deadline has been extended. Limited spaces are available.  
Please register NOW.**

### **What to bring:**

- ♦ Come with an open heart and mind.

**Questions? Sr. Jan Husung CSJ 213-477-2744 [jhusung@csjla.org](mailto:jhusung@csjla.org)**





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The **WIGWAM-COMMUTER LOUNGE** is open for all commuters and resident students. It is open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-10 p.m. and on Sat. and Sun. from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.



The following services are available in the student lounge:  
Television with DVD and VCR, Refrigerator, Microwave,  
and Computer to check email only

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We have 500 pounds of candy, so far and need 3,000 pounds. We greatly need your assistance with donations of candy or money to purchase candy. Please know that whatever your donation, we sincerely appreciate your support. We also thank all of you who have contributed candy.

Please feel free to place your candy donations in the Halloween boxes around both campuses or bring them to the Student Activities Office at the Doheny Campus. If you need any additional information, please contact Maria Lyons at (213) 477- 2670. Thank you in advance for your continued support!!



## **From Student Activities and Commuter Services** **(con't):**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**The ASB and DaCamera Society will be featuring the famous Bobby Rodriguez TRIO! They will be performing Salsa Jazz. Come and join us for this exciting and entertaining event on Tuesday, October 19, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Donohue Center. Free Admission.**



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**The Associated Student Body and the Pacific Islander club will sponsor a LUAU on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004, from 7-10 p.m. More information to follow.**





## **From Campus Ministry:**

**REVERSE TRICK OR TREATING IS COMING SOON....**Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Wear your best costumes and join in the fun with the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Carondelet Center! It is a great night of spending time with some wonderful women who enjoy visitors. Take the 4:35pm or 5:05pm shuttle and then meet at the Chalon flagpole (in the Circle) at 6:00pm. If you need more information, call Tiffany in Campus Ministry at x2672 or Shelley at x4125. This promises to be a wonderful evening! (*SPR 85 activity credit may be available.*)

### ***GOT SACRAMENTS?***

**Want to be Baptized, receive first Communion or be Confirmed?** Thinking about it? Give us a call at x2672 and talk with Vanessa Alcala, the Doheny Coordinator of RCIA and Confirmation, to set up a time to talk about it some more and see what's best for you.

***Happy Birthday*** to the following students:

Marsha Alexander 10/18  
Natalie Gutierrez 10/18  
Kashmier James 10/18  
Barbie Chavez 10/19  
Stephanie Coronado 10/20  
Vanessa Santos 10/23  
Cecil Navarrete 10/23  
*We wish you many blessings!*

*Write this date down:*

Wednesday, November 17 in  
the Donohue Center

### **THE HUNGER BANQUET –**

A hands-on experience of  
hunger and poverty.

Everyone is welcome, including  
clubs, organizations, residence  
halls and classes. Contact  
Daisy Gomez, Coordinator of  
Community Service and Social  
Justice, for more info at x2672







**NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ALCOHOL AWARENESS  
WEEK PROGRAM, NCAAW  
OCTOBER 18-21**

***All are invited to these events at the Chalon Campus.***

***Main Events:***

Monday: 2:30- 3:30 p.m. Lecture Hall  
"True Stories at the End of the Road"  
Movie and Speaker Day

Tuesday: 6:30- 7:30 1s Brady Lounge  
"Feeling Lucky"  
Milk and Drunk Google Games

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"A Toast to That"  
Mock Tail Party

Also:

Monday and Tuesday 6-6:30 p.m. Circle  
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Information Booth



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Tuesday	26	Special prayer service at 7 p.m. in the Mercy Chapel Student Ambassador Program raffle for Dollars for Scholars
Wednesday	27	<b>Reverse Trick or Treat</b> at Chalon at 6 p.m. Special prayer service at 7 p.m. in the Mercy Chapel Chalon Rock the Vote concert in the Chalon Circle, from 7-10 p.m.
Thursday	28	<b>Health Fair</b> , from 11-2 p.m. in front of the cafeteria Mass at 4:30 in the Mercy Chapel Special prayer service at 7 p.m. in House 22 <b>ROCK THE VOTE AND BATTLE OF BANDS</b> , from 7-10 p.m. in the Doheny Lecture Hall
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## **From the Registrar's Office:**

### **Can I still drop a class?**

Yes. To withdraw from a class now, you must

- fill out an add/drop form,
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**The Registrar's Office will open at 10:00 on Friday, Oct. 29.**

**Registration for Sophomores is Wednesday, Nov. 10, and for Freshmen is Thursday, Nov. 11.**

The **Schedule of Spring Classes** is on the web:

Look for them at

[www.msmc.la.edu](http://www.msmc.la.edu)

- > click on Web Central on the right side of the screen
- > scroll down and click on Web Advisor at the bottom of the page
- > click on Search For Classes
  - in the drop down menu of Term choose 05/SP and at the bottom of the page at Location drop down menu choose Doheny and at the bottom of the page click on Submit

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## **From the Art Department:**

**All Are Invited To:  
Albert Beach, 30 Year Survey  
October 24 - November 20, 2004**

**Located At:  
Jose Drudis Biada Art Gallery, MSMC Chalon Campus  
(second floor of DH building)  
Gallery Hours:  
Tuesday- Saturday, 12 - 5 PM**

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## **From the Human Services Club:**



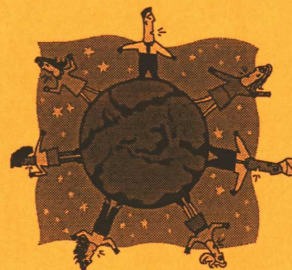
The Human Services Club invites you to join us for a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, October 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the Athenian Room located in building 1. Please call Nicole at ext. 2869, if you have any questions. We will discuss community service and Halloween activities.



## **From Counseling and Psychological Services:**

### *Stress Buster for the Week*

Studies show that students who become involved in campus activities tend to stay in school and have more success in their courses. This makes good sense. Being active in a club allows you to make friends, feel useful and responsible, and have more fun. It also encourages you to manage your time so that you can do well in your classes and have time for outside activities. If you're feeling disconnected and lonely, you might want to join a club on campus. The Student Activities Office in Bldg. 7 has a list of all the clubs and their meeting times. Get acquainted with a club; you'll be glad you did.



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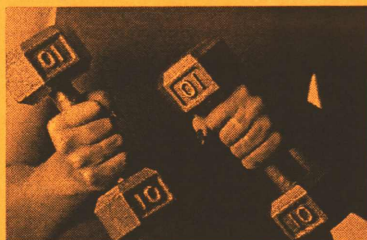
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## **From the Doheny Fitness Center:**

### **Halloween Challenge**

Do you want to get prizes for working out? Well then, join us in the fitness



center for the Halloween Challenge! Starting October 11th and ending October 31st we will be giving out prizes to those that join us, and the ones that come in every day get big prizes at the end. So come in during those dates and have fun getting rewarded for getting in shape.



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**Women's Leadership and Rock The Vote  
Present**

**A Halloween Concert**

**Wednesday, October 27, 2004**

**In The Chalon Circle**

**7:00 – 10:00 PM**

**With  
Unfinished Business  
Dose of Adolescence  
On the Inside**

**Join Us and Rock The Vote!**

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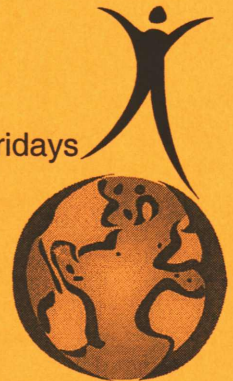
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**\*\*Newly Added\*\***

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## **From Campus Ministry:**

**CLC Meeting on Monday 25, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. in House 1**  
Would you like to share your faith and what is going on in your life with other students? Do you want to live your faith through service with others? For more info, call Lynda Quintanilla, Coordinator of Spirituality, at ext. 2672



### **Mass**

We will be celebrating Mass on Thursday, October 25, 2004, from 4:30pm -5:00pm in Mercy Chapel. We welcome undergraduate and graduate students, staff, faculty and friends to join this close-knit community.

**Hunger Banquet on November 17, 2004, in the Donohue center from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

This is a great hands-on experience of hunger and poverty. We live in a world in which 1.3 million people live in poverty. Come get a taste of reality and find out what it is really like to be segregated into social classes. It will be a lesson you'll never forget!



Everyone is welcome, including clubs, organizations, residence halls, and classes.

### **Happy Birthday to the following:**

Kandice Gray 10/25

Carolina Vasquez 10/25



**Reverse Trick or Treat on Wednesday, October 27, 2004, at Chalon at 6:00 p.m.**

Wear your best costume and join the fun! For more information call Tiffany in Campus Ministry at ext. 2672 OR Shelley at ext. 4125

Credit may be available for SPR 85!!!

### **Special nightly prayer services offered this week!**

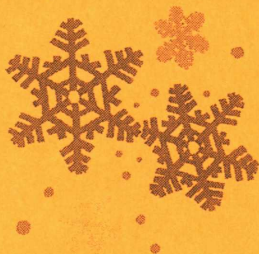
The entire campus community is invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Busy Person's Retreat participants in nightly prayer services and snacks this week. Each evening, starting at 7:00 p.m., come together as a community to celebrate, pray and eat: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Mercy Chapel and Thursday in House 22.

If you aren't able to join the group, please pray for all the participants in the Busy Person's Retreat on their prayer journey this week!



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## **From Women's Leadership:**

### **VOTER INFORMATION**

#### **THIS WEEK'S FAQ:**

**WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUES ON THE BALLOT?** You will receive a sample ballot in the mail that contains all the issues and candidates in the November 2<sup>nd</sup> election. The sample ballot will provide a small amount of information; however, you will probably need more in order to make an informed decision. There are many sources for information on the issues and candidates. Check your local newspapers or newscasts. There are also a number of non-partisan sites on the Internet. A few of these are:



[www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov) - Secretary of State of CA's website. Voter registration and absentee ballot forms available as well as information about elections.

<http://www.vote-smart.org/> - Project Vote Smart's website. A non-profit organization providing information on local, state, and national candidates running for office.

<http://easyvoter.org/california/about/index.html> - Easy Voter Guide Project's website. Information provided in English, Spanish and other languages on registering to vote and resources for community outreach and education on voting.



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# RAFFLE

Dates: Oct. 26-28

Time: 1-2 pm in front of Ahmanson Commons

The Student Ambassador Program is having a raffle! All profits will benefit Dollars for Scholars, an organization that provides scholarships to many inner city high school students.

Raffle tickets are \$.50 a piece

First Prize: 2 tickets to Knott's Barry Farm

Second Prize: \$25 Gas Card

Third Prize: A basket of school Supplies



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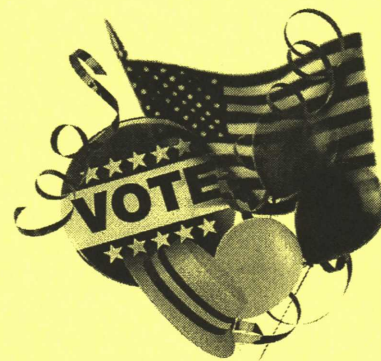
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*Volume 34, Issue 10*

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## Dateline:

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| Tuesday   | 2 | Election Day, Rock the Vote in front of the<br>cafeteria, from 11-2 p.m.<br>Confirmation meeting at 1 p.m. in the Campus<br>Ministry office B7              |
| Wednesday | 3 | PLEN Application Deadline<br>Shakey's Night with the ECE Club   |
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| Friday    | 5 | ISAE Santa Monica Pier Trip<br>Nonprofit Career Fair at the UCLA campus from 11-3 p.m.  |



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## **From Academic Advisement:**

Greetings from Academic Advisement!

The semester is almost over and the registration period is around the corner!

If you were previously informed that the Mount has not received your final high school transcript noting your graduation date, please pay close attention to the following:

Without a final high school transcript on file **before December 1, 2004**, a hold will be placed on your records, and you will not be allowed to register or add/drop courses for the Spring 2005 semester. However, the Academic Advisement office will accept hand-delivered transcripts, **for registration purposes ONLY**.

Please contact your former high school and request that a final transcript noting your graduation date, be mailed to the Academic Advisement Center at Mount St. Mary's College. Once we receive the official transcript, you will be allowed to add/drop pre-registered Spring '05 courses and request MSMC transcripts, if necessary.

Please note, there is a two-week turn-around on all paperwork processing, so please plan ahead and request your final high school transcript in a timely manner (registration for the Spring 2005 semester is the week of November 5).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Academic Advisement Center at ext. 2577 or via email [advisement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:advisement@msmc.la.edu).



**From Women's Leadership:**

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS  
ELECTION DAY  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

**REMEMBER TO VOTE**

**DOHENY POLLING PLACE IS:**

**SUNG KWANG PRESBY CHURCH - CHOIR ROOM  
1359 W 24TH ST, LOS ANGELES 90007**

**OPEN FROM  
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM**



**Washington D.C. Trip  
PLEN**

**Application Deadline  
Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
In Women's Leadership  
Building 7  
213-477-2664**



## **From Student Activities and Commuter Services:**



The Associated Student Body is proud to announce the Annual ASB Father/ Daughter Dinner Dance. The Father/ Daughter Dinner Dance will be on November 12, 2004, in the Mansion from 7-12 p.m. The cost is \$25 per couple. We have a limited number of tickets available. Tickets can be purchased in the Student Activities office in Bldg. 7. For additional information please contact Maria Lyons at ext. 2670.

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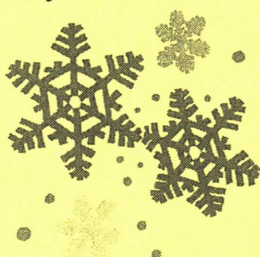
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Vanessa Alcala 11/2

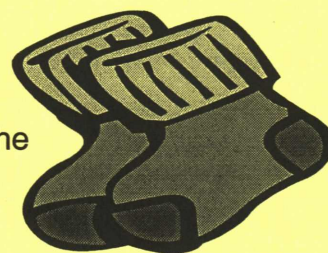
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Cristina Mora 11/4

Cecilia Plama-Santos 11/4

### **"Knock Your Socks Off" sock drive**

As the cold weather approaches, socks are on top of the list for those who cannot afford to keep their feet warm. We are collecting socks, new or used, to deliver to the homeless during our Saturday ministry. Any other donations of warm clothing are also appreciated. Look for the Sock Box in Campus Ministry, Building 7, and or you can drop off donations in the Chapel. Thank you for your generosity!



### **Gather with new friends!**

Tonight! Monday, Nov. 1: CLC meeting 7:30 p.m. in House 1.

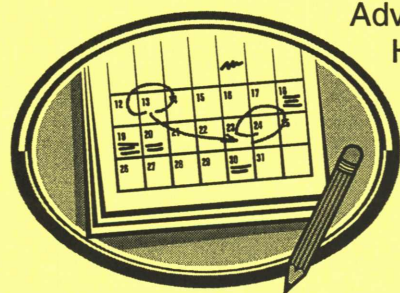
### **What are you waiting for?**

Confirmation meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 2 at, 1 p.m. or Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. in Campus Ministry.

### **Visit the retired sisters at the Carondelet Center Nov. 15 and Dec. 9**

There are two more scheduled evening opportunities to visit the Sisters of St. Joseph who live at the Carondelet Center. Come on your own and meet new friends, or gather your class, club or organization and join us. It is always a fun night, so don't miss these opportunities!

### **Other dates for your calendar:**



Advent Wreath Sale and Distribution – Nov. 17 – 30

Hunger Banquet – Nov. 17

Mass of Remembrance – Nov. 18

First Sunday of Advent and wreath-making party at Chalon – Nov. 28

St. Nicholas Day Donation Drive and Surprises – Dec. 5 – 6

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## **From Career Planning & Experiential Learning:**

**Career fairs** can provide you with an excellent opportunity to explore career and internship opportunities with organizations in the greater Los Angeles area. Two of these events are coming up so mark your calendar, get your resume ready, put on your professional business attire and plan on attending:

### **The Nonprofit Career Fair Sponsored by UCLA School of Public Policy & Social Research & Idealist.Org**

Date: Friday, November 5, 2004

Place: UCLA Campus

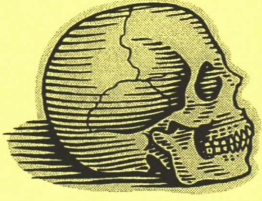
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For more information visit [www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)

For more information on these events or **for help with RESUMES**, please visit the Career Center or call ext. 2577.



# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (HALLOWS DAY) CELEBRATION HOSTED BY TITLE V

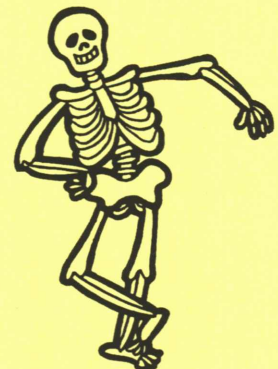
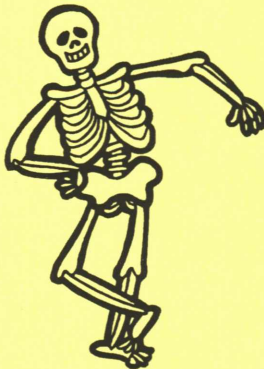


**Come celebrate this Mexican Tradition with a performance from the San Fernando High School Folklorico Group and Mariachi Music from Mariachi Latino. Reception to follow performance.**



**Location:** Doheny Lecture Hall  
**Date:** Monday, November 1, 2004  
**Time:** 4:00pm

**Contact Information:**  
Gladys Valdovinos-Castillo x 2729  
Janet Castaneda x2728





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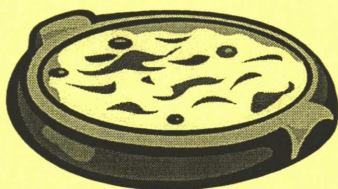
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# THE ECE CLUB

Invites you for a night of fun!



**Where?**

**Shakey's**

2023 E. Cesar Chavez Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90033

**When?**

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

**Time?**

6 p.m to 9 p.m

***Come & support our club! 25% of  
your bill at Shakey's will go  
towards funding our club. With  
your help we can bring back ECE  
club.***

Have any questions? Call ext. 2829



# Doheny Happenings

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| Thursday  | 11 | Registration for Freshmen<br>Town Hall Meeting, from 1-2 p.m. in the Donohue Center<br>Mass at 4:30 in the Mercy Chapel<br>First Annual Law Panel Discussion, from 6-8 p.m. in the Campus Center at Chalon  |
| Friday    | 12 | Registration for Chalon or Doheny Classes with an add/drop form<br>Father/Daughter Dinner Dance, from 7-12 p.m. in the Mansion  |

## **From the Dean's Office:**

I would like to thank Maria Lyons, the Associated Student Body, all Clubs, COSA, the MSMC community ON BOTH CAMPUSES and all student volunteers that helped in making our annual Neighborhood Trick or Treat a real success! I also want to thank OUR students ON BOTH CAMPUSES for showing their Halloween spirit. It was wonderful seeing all costumes and decorations. I am sure the Los Angeles community, as well as our Mount St. Mary's community, enjoyed the night. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,  
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*Thank you!*  
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The Associated Student Body thanks the Mount Community and all others who donated over 4000 lbs. of candy and made monetary contributions. Almost 5000 trick or treaters came to our campus for our annual Haunted Halloween. We thank you again for your generosity and kindness. God Bless.



The Associated Student Body is proud to announce the Annual ASB Father/ Daughter Dinner Dance. The Father/ Daughter Dinner Dance will be on November 12, 2004, in the Mansion from 7-12 p.m. The cost is \$25 per couple. We have 10 tickets available. Tickets can be purchased in the Student Activities office in Bldg. 7. For additional information please contact Maria Lyons at ext. 2670.

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Thursday, Nov. 11

Registration for Sophomores  
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## **From the Doheny Fitness Center:**

### **HALLOWEEN CHALLENGE RESULTS**

The winners of the Doheny Fitness Center's Halloween Challenge are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Latiza Cuevas Rodriguez worked out for 24.5 hours
- 2nd place: Diana Ramirez worked out for 19 hours
- 3rd place Ashley Osterman worked out for 14.5 hours



Come to the Fitness Center to claim your prizes and once again thank you to all those who had participated in the Halloween Challenge hope you all had fun!



## **From Academic Advisement:**

### **What's on your mind?**

Tell us, and you could **win a \$25 Target Gift Card and 2 movie tickets!** Please complete an Advisement Evaluation to enter to win! Check your email for a copy of the evaluation or pick one up in the Advisement Center. Don't miss this opportunity to let us know what's on your mind!



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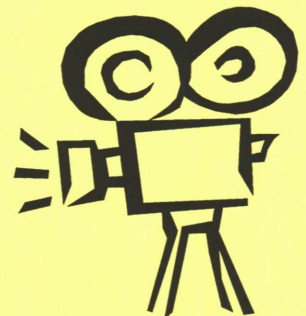
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### **"Testimony: The Maria Guardado Story" a film by Randy Vasquez**

**Salvadorian political refugee, Maria Guardado**, now living in Los Angeles, returns to her homeland and reminisces about repression, death squads, Archbishop Oscar Romero and her continuing work as a human rights activist in Los Angeles.

SHOWING NOVEMBER 10TH, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.  
IN THE JOSE DRUDIS BIADA ART GALLERY  
(on the 2nd floor of DH Building, MSMC Chalon Campus)



GUEST SPEAKERS: Randy Vasquez and Maria Guardado  
**All Are Welcome!**

Sponsored by The Documentary Film and Social Justice Program  
Funded through a generous grant from the 3M Company.





**An Evening of the Arts**  
**With Vejea Jennings: Author &**  
**Performance Poet**  
**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, in the LRC**  
**from 6 - 9 p.m.**

*Sponsored by the Doheny Learning Resource Center*

Come join us in a celebration of expression with an OPEN-MIC, to be followed by a performance and artist talk with Vejea Jennings.

Vejea Jennings is a Caribbean American writer and poet born in Los Angeles, CA. He is an M.F.A. candidate at the California Institute of the Arts, and UCSD Alum. With a transplanted tongue from the West Indies, Vejea is dedicated to self-expression, education, activism, and entertainment. Having appeared on stage with Jesse Jackson, Quincy Troupe, Edward James Olmos, hip-hop acts: Zion I, Aceyalone, and LA Symphony. Vejea also focuses his energy on teaching writing workshops at high-school conferences, speaking in K-12 classes throughout LA and San Diego. After being a finalist at the West Coast Championships in Big Sur, CA, his work was seen across the nation at the 2002 National Slam Championships. He is also featured on Warner Bros. Recording Artists Souljahz album, *The Fault is History*. He has written one full collection of poetry entitled Soulations and nears completion of a second collection of works centered on Hip Hop, titled Drum Patterns.

## **From Campus Ministry:**

### ***Birthday blessings to the following students!***

Vanessa Hernandez 11/7

Roxanne Charles 11/8

Alma Vitela 11/13

Melissa Medina 11/11

Karen Lemus 11/7

Marybel Huerta 11/10

Monica Arellano 11/10

Ruth Gonzalez 11/13

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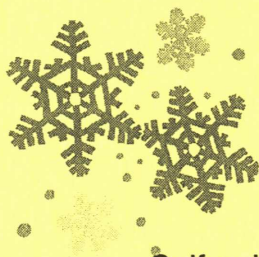
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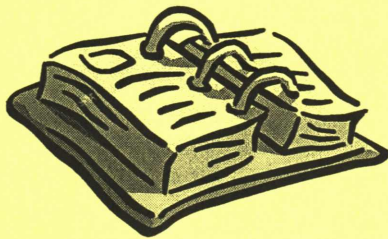
Music and refreshments free!

**Doheny students, come and read us your  
own writing piece.....  
Poetry, essay, story, or drama.**

Sign up to read at the event or sign up ahead with your English teacher.

Ground rules: No more than 2 writing pieces can be read per person. You cannot go over the 6 minute limit with your reading time.

**Please come and listen....  
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**Cordially Invites you to our  
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**When: Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

**Where: Campus Center**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**



***Come explore the world of law through the eyes of those who live it!***

***Join us as we discover the daily tribulations judges and lawyers face in the courtroom.***

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***Don't Object!***

***Take a chance, have the verdict rule in your favor win a Certificate!***

***Remember to stay after and visit our Law School Information table.***



# Doheny Happenings

*Mount St. Mary's College, Doheny Campus*

*Volume 34, Issue 12*

*November 15, 2004*

## **Dateline:**

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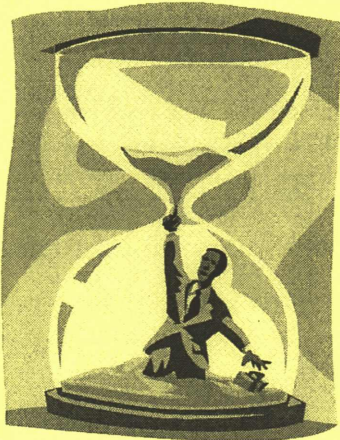
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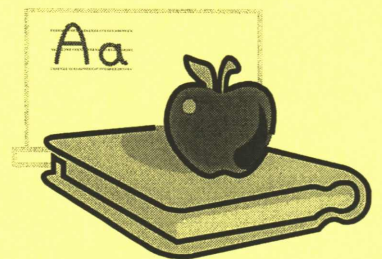
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**Come and join us for updates!**

**The ECE Club would also like to thank everyone who attended Shakey's Night. It was a success!**





## **From Counseling and Psychological Services:**

### *Stress Buster for the Week*

If you spend a lot of time thinking about what you "should" or "shouldn't" have done or comparing yourself to others, you may be suffering from low self-esteem. People with low self-esteem need more than the average amount of affirmation in order to feel okay about themselves. If you think that you may be struggling with low self-esteem, here are some helpful hints:

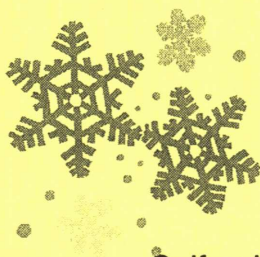


- ✓ Notice differences between yourself and others, but stop comparing yourself to others
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*Creativity...organization...a responsible attitude...and  
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	29	Registrations, adds and drops will again be taken
		Advent Wreath Making in B7
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	3	Deadline to submit "Thank you" letter to Scholarship donor
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Dear Students,  
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Philippians

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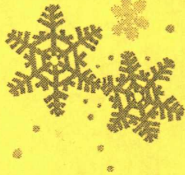
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**Final Exams.** Final exams begin Monday, Dec. 13. The **Final Exam** Schedule will be e-mailed to you or you can pick up a copy in Box 20 at the Registrar's Office. Plan for Final Exam Week now.



### **From Institutional Advancement:**

Mount St. Mary's College invites you and your family to join us in celebrating the holidays at the annual Christmas Magic at the Mansion Open House

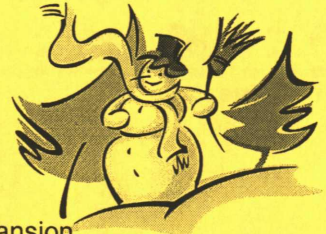


Sunday, December 5, 2004  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Doheny Mansion**  
10 Chester Place, Los Angeles

#### **Event Highlights**

Self-guided Mansion tours, carolers, lectures about the Mansion,  
and tasty treats!



**~Festive Attire~**

Please RSVP to Institutional Advancement, 213/477-2764.  
In order to preserve this historical residence, we ask that guests  
do not bring children's strollers inside the mansion.

### **From Chalon Fitness Center:**

**Are you ready to save someone? Your loved one? Yourself?**

Register for CPR/AED/First Aid on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at Chalon for only 4 Wednesdays in the month of February. Space is limited so enroll in PED 007C for one unit of credit. On fulfillment of this class, you will receive your American Red Cross Certificates. For more information contact Maureen at ext. 4347.

### **Presenting the Doheny Writing Showcase**

**Everybody is invited!**

Monday, November 22, 2004  
1-3 p.m. - The Wigwam

Music and refreshments free!

**Doheny students, come and read us your  
own writing piece.....  
Poetry, essay, story, or drama.**

Sign up to read at the event or sign up ahead with  
your English teacher.

Ground rules: No more than 2 writing pieces can be  
read per person. You cannot go over the 6 minute  
limit with your reading time.

**Please come and listen....**

**because writers need audiences.**

### **Last Call for Orientation Leaders!**

Have you been thinking about being a  
**2005 Orientation Leader?**

**This is your last chance!**

Applications for  
Orientation Leader and Orientation Assistant  
are due Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>,  
in Women's Leadership.

Attend an informational meeting  
Monday, November 22, from 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Building 7

See Women's Leadership for details and  
applications.  
Building 7  
213-477-2664



### Time is running out!

If you received a request to write a 'thank you letter' to your scholarship donor, you need to send it in quickly!

**Don't forget!**

**It's due by December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004**

Send your letter to  
Maria Solano at the Doheny campus  
via intercampus mail today!

Help me show our donors how much MSMC students appreciate scholarship support.

**100% student participation** is this year's goal!!!!

For help writing or proof reading your letter, contact the Learning Assistance Program at ext. 4144, The Learning Resource Center at ext. 2690 or Maria Solano at ext. 2536.

### From the Associated Student Body:

*Thank you to all who attended the Father and Daughter  
Dinner Dance on November 12, 2004.  
It was a wonderful event.*



ASB will be sponsoring the  
Annual Christmas Boutique on  
December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the  
Quad area (area next to the  
cafeteria).

For more information on tables, please contact  
the ASB office at ext. 2660.

Please support the Associated Student Body  
with our fundraiser. ASB officers will be selling  
raffle tickets for \$1.00 each. Tickets may be  
purchased outside of Ahmanson Commons or in  
the student activities office.

First Prize: 20" Color television  
Second Prize: DVD and CD player  
Third Prize: CD player

*Grease* rehearsal Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m in the Lecture Hall

### From Campus Ministry:

#### Birthday Blessings to the following students:

Susana Concha 11/24

Paola Ortiz 11/25

Brooke Hogan 11/29

Kathleen Castellanos 12/1

Victoria Ramos 11/24

Angel Loudd 11/28

Erika Aguilera 11/29

Florence Flores 12/2

#### Advent Wreath Making

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 29 and 30

All day in Campus Ministry

Come and eat, drink and be merry while making Advent wreaths!

**St. Nicholas Day** is coming on Dec. 6. Watch your email for more info.

#### Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, Dec. 8 from 7:30 – 9:00pm

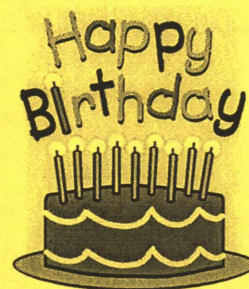
Mercy Chapel

Join us for an opportunity to spend time in prayer with music and the opportunity to go to Confession.

#### Christmas Caroling to the Retired Sisters

Thursday, Dec. 9

Meet at Chalon in the Circle by the flagpole at 6:00pm – take the 4:35 or 5:05pm shuttles – and sing your hearts out for the Sisters living at Carondelet Center.





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**From ISAE:****SHOW ME THE MONEY!!!!**

Attention All ISAE Students:

SoCal WESTOP is offering a \$500 Scholarship. Come by the ISAE office (Bldg. 3) and pick up an application today!

**Deadline:** Applications must be turned into the ISAE office by Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>!

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**From Counseling and Psychological Services:***Stress Buster for the Week*

Giving Thanks is a great way to de-stress. Thanking God for our blessings helps us to focus on the positive rather than the negative. Make a Gratitude List of things you are thankful for and share it with your family and friends. Notice how much better you feel.

If you would like to talk to someone, call (213) 477-2668 to schedule an appointment with a counselor. Counseling is free and confidential. You will find us in Building 7. Office hours: Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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**Voces Latinas Potluck  
Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Tuesday, November 23, 2004  
In the Donohue Center at 6 p.m.**

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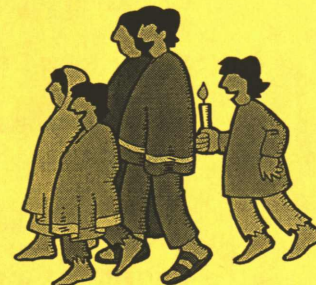
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**Posada Sponsored  
by Title V Program**

Location: Procession starts in Building 1 and will end in the Donohue Center  
Date: Thursday, December 9, 2004  
Time: 5:00 p.m.

After the procession we will celebrate with tamales, champurrado, ponche de frutas, and much more

Please contact Gladys Valdovinos-Castillo at ext. 2729 or Janet Castaneda at ext. 2728 for more information on this event.





# Doheny Happenings

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## **A Message from the Dean:**

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

We wish you well as you take, or give, your Final Exams, and we look forward to welcoming you back for the Spring term when classes begin on January 19.

May God's presence during this beautiful season bring peace and joy to each of you, and may this Christmas bring many blessings on you and your families.

With love and prayers,  
Sister Janet

## **From the Registrar's Office:**

**Grades And Web Advisor.** When grades are issued in December, they will not be mailed to you. You will be able to see them **Web Advisor**. You can find them by going to

[www.msmc.la.edu](http://www.msmc.la.edu),

click on **Web Central** on the right side of the page,

click on **Web Advisor** at the bottom of the page,

click on **Web Advisor for Students**,

click on **Grades**.

**Log in** and use your **password** (that was mailed to you; if lost, follow the instructions for "What's my Password?")

Click on **04/FR** and

click **submit**.

There is a lot of good information about you in **Web Advisor**. There is information about your financial aid, about your registration, about the proficiency tests, etc. You should go into that site and see all the information you can get. Be sure it's working before grades come out.

## **Office Hours:**

**Administration building, 10**

**Week of December 20**

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Closed Dec. 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31**

**Week of January 3**

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

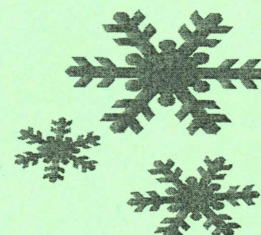
**Week of January 10**

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Closed Monday, Jan. 17**

**Martin Luther King Holiday**



## **From Counseling and Psychological Services:**



Whew! You made it. The semester is coming to a close. Counseling and Psychological Services would like to congratulate all of you on your hard work this semester and we wish you Happy Holidays! During this giving season, please do not forget to give to yourself over the break. Relax! Relate! Release! Take walks, breathe, and have some fun. These are great ways to de-stress and renew your energy for the upcoming semester.

**Counseling & Psychological Services will be closed during the holiday break and will re-open the first week of the spring semester. However, during break, if you feel like you need to talk, please check out our website for low-cost counseling referrals. If you have a counseling emergency, you may call Chalon Health Services during business hours at 310-954-4110 or call Chalon Security at 310-954-4123 or call 911. We look forward to seeing you Spring Semester!**



SAVE THE DATE!

**2005  
Leadership Challenge  
Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Learn Leadership Skills while  
having fun!

To find out more, or to sign  
up, contact

Women's Leadership  
213-477-2664 or Building 7

**From the Business Office:**

Important Dates to watch out for!

December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Financial Clearance Deadline
January 7, 2005	Drop Date from 05/SP Registration and On Campus Residence (If account for Fall 04 has amount due)

**From the Residence Life Office:**

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Winter Break Information

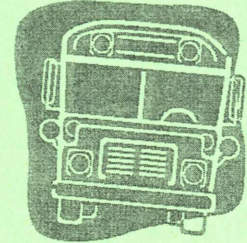
The residence halls close at 11 a.m. on  
Friday, December 17, 2004,  
and re-open at 9 am on Monday,  
January 17, 2005.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!  
Residence Life Office

**From Facilities Manangement:**

Students, please be advised that the Christmas Shuttle Schedule is available at  
<http://www.msmc.la.edu/include/XMAS04.pdf>

The Spring 2005 shuttle schedule will start on Wednesday, January 19, 2005. Please  
review the schedule closely so that you have sufficient time in your schedule to travel  
from one campus to another and get to class on time. Please search the MSMC  
website for the schedule or come by building 10 and obtain a copy.



**From Campus Ministry:**

Birthday blessings to the following.....

Donna Sanchez	12/13	Sarah Ramirez	12/16	Jasmine Donaldson	12/19
Elaine Correa	12/13	Tanikia Duvenary	12/16		
Rosemary Quintero	12/13	Rafaela Sanchez	12/17		
Wendy Gomez	12/13	Delecia Burns-Wright	12/18		
Ayane Nakai	12/15	Marisol Alvares	12/19		

And we wish many blessings on all those who will celebrate during winter break.

**Here's an alternative Winter Break opportunity!**

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ) offer a Winter CSJ Volunteer Week in Los Angeles where CSJs live and minister. Volunteers will be ministering at a transitional residence and house of hospitality for women and children in need. Volunteers will live together in community with Sisters of St. Joseph for the week, sharing prayer, meals, and ministry. In addition, there will be daily reflections on the volunteer experience. This is a way to deepen one's faith and understanding of how God is speaking and working in one's life.

January 9-15, 2005

Open to women ages 18-35

Space is limited -- please apply soon!

For more information and an application, contact Sr. Jan Husung, CSJ, at 310-889-2117 or  
[vocations@csjla.org](mailto:vocations@csjla.org).